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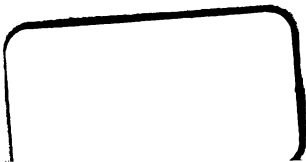
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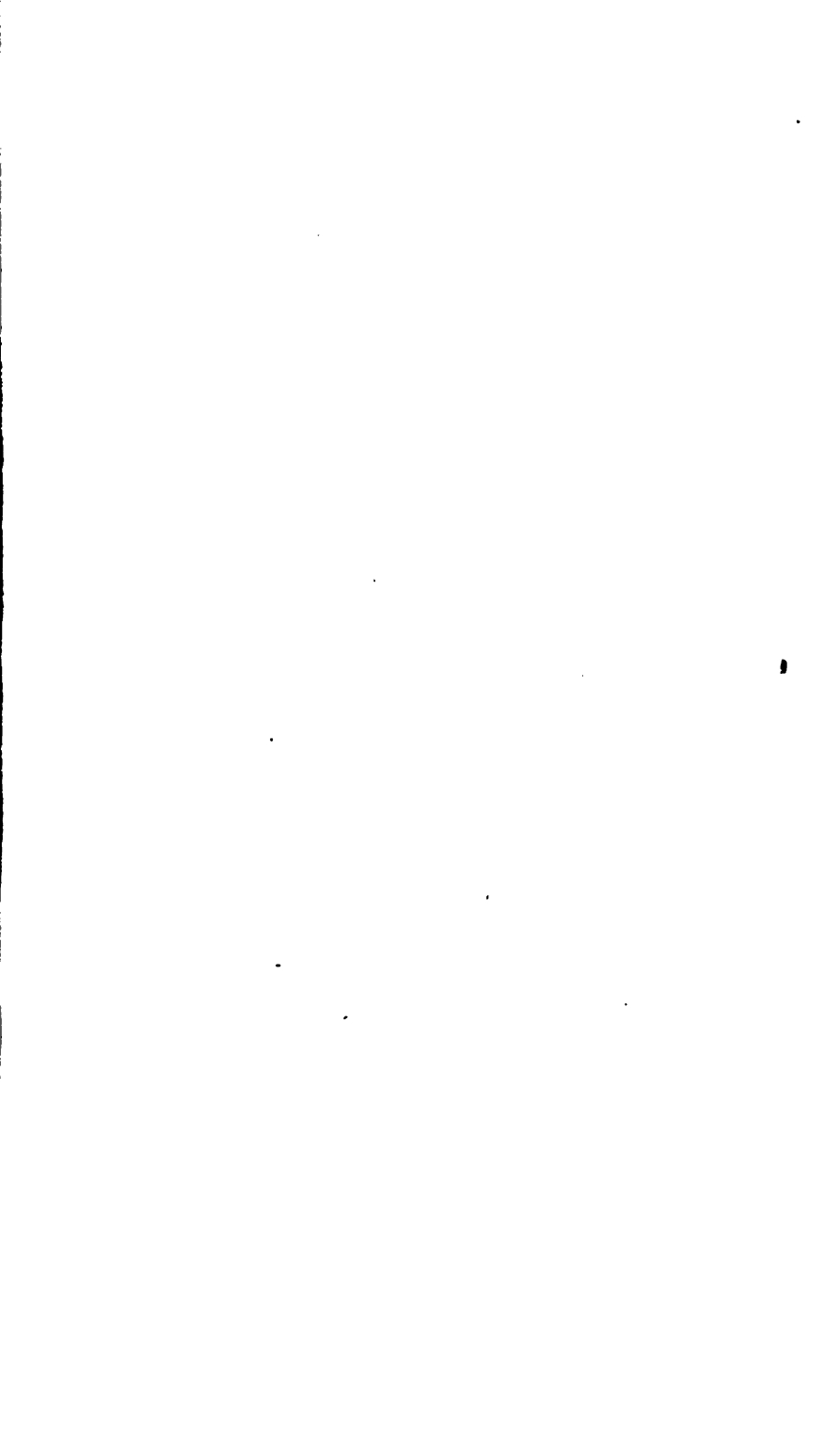
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*Manchester, N. H. - Committee
on Finance.*

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THE
FIRST ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
OF THE
CITY OF MANCHESTER,
FOR THE
FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1847.



MANCHESTER, N. H.
JAMES O. ADAMS, PRINTED: AMERICAN OFFICE.
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THE

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

OF THE

RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES

OF THE

City Council.

CITY OF MANCHESTER, N. H.—

TOGETHER WITH THE

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT,

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1847.

MANCHESTER, N. H.

JAMES O. ADAMS, PRINTER—AMERICAN OFFICE.

1847.

1857. Feb. 4.
Gift of
The City Authorities
of Manchester.

CITY OF MANCHESTER.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, Feb. 16, 1847.

Ordered, if the Common Council concur, That the City Clerk be directed to procure two thousand copies of the first annual Report of the Committee on Finance and such other Reports as may be incorporated with it, and that the City Marshal cause the same to be distributed among the Citizens.

In Board of Aldermen, Feb. 16, 1847.

Read and passed. Sent down for concurrence.

J. S. T. CUSHING, City Clerk.

In Common Council, Feb. 23, 1847.

Read and passed in concurrence.

DAVID HILL, C. C. C.

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ACCOUNT
OF
THOMAS HOYT, CITY TREASURER,
FROM
JANUARY 31, 1846, TO FEBRRARY 1, 1847.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Dr. The Town and City of Manchester in Account

1847.						
Feb. 1.	To cash paid on account	Highways and Bridges,				\$3.560 59
	"	"	Common Sewers,			3.571 60
	"	"	City Hall,			5.615 70
	"	"	Fire Department,			1.202 69
	"	"	Night Watch,			752 83
	"	"	Interest on City Debt,			3.644 02
	"	"	Printing and Stationery,			491 54
	"	"	City Hall Expenses,			783 06
	"	"	Incidental do.,			1.163 29
	"	"	Poor Farm,			1.001 40
	"	"	Paupers off the Farm,			844 85
	"	"	County Paupers,			1.091 61
	"	"	School Dis. No. 1,			372 44
	"	"	" " " 2,			9.117 89
	"	"	" " " 3,			93 75
	"	"	" " " 4,			105 51
	"	"	" " " 5,			92 64
	"	"	" " " 7,			125 04
	"	"	" " " 8,			154 61
	"	"	" " " 9,			85 68
	"	"	Town and City Officers,			1.682 85
	"	"	Abt. Taxes, J. M. Noyes list,			571 89
	"	"	" " J. L. Parker's list,			540 14
	"	"	Militia,			101 00
	"	"	Police Court,			214 67
	"	"	State Tax,			1.320 00
	"	"	County Tax,			2.028 55
	"	"	Lands & Buildings Ward 3,			700 00
	"	"	Law Expenses,			11 00
	"	"	Outstanding Orders,			77 03
	"	"	Notes Payable,			800 00
			Outstanding Taxes G. H. Kimball's list,			3.603 09
			Cash in Treasury Feb. 1, 1847.			2.745 19
						<u>\$48.266 15</u>

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

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Current with Thomas Hoyt, Treasurer. Cr.

1847.		
Feb. 1.	By cash in Treasury, Feb., 1, 1846,	\$3,918 18
	By cash rec'd. for Taxes, J. L. Parker's list 1844,	1,407 91
	" " J. M. Noyes list 1845,	2,455 32
	" Gilman H. Kimball's list Taxes 1846,	22,005 95
	Cash received for Money Borrowed,	12,806 00
	" " From County for County Paupers,	1,258 12
	" " Town Bristol for Paupers,	100 23
	" " State Literary Fund,	174 68
	" " State Rail Road Tax,	326 67
	" " For Rents of City Hall,	2,908 67
	" " Produce sold from Poor Farm,	537 90
	" " Police Court for Fines and Fees,	220 56
	" " J. Cochran Jr. violations P. Law,	9 00
	" " Bailey & Flanders for Old Town	
	House Materials,	14 36
	" " S. D. Bell, Stone,	20 90
	" " Van Amburg & Co., License,	30 00
	" " J. S. T. Cushing for Fees,	61 32
	" " Geo. T. Clark, Rent Police Court	
	Room,	11 08
		<u>\$48,266 15</u>

By Outstanding Taxes on G. H. Kimball's list		
1846.		\$3,603 09
Cash in Treasury Feb. 1, 1847.		2,745 19
THOMAS HOYT, City Treasurer.		
Feb. 1, 1847.		

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$3.626 42
Paid N. Baldwin & Co.,	14.92	
" T. Norris,	1.50	
" Stevenson, Howard & Davis, Clock,	433.00	
" Concord Rail Road Company,	1.49	
" Amos Tilton,	6.09	
" Bailey & Flanders,	50.00	
" Elijah Hanson, Agent on Town House,	347.30	
" Amoskeag Manuf. Co.	16.22	
" Eben Knowlton,	25.58	
" A. McCrillis,	11.10	
" S. W. Parsons, Labor,	201.66	
" M. L. Hunkins,	138.92	
" E. McQueston,	13.00	
" G. W. Parker, Iron Work,	333.01	
" J. M. Noyes,	4.22	
" J. N. Brown, Painting,	56.10	
" Clough & Anderson,	50.62	
" H. Dorr,	1.95	
" A. K. Brown, Stone Work,	43.81	
" W. P. Fogg,	5.25	
" H. Tufts & Co., Copper Conductors,	160.01	
" F. Wallace, Painting,	14.87	
" J. H. Moore & Co.,	5.75	
" H. Tufts & Co.,	1.45	
" Stevens & Hutchinson, Stone,	51.46	
		\$5.615.70

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Engine Company No. 1,	11.76	
" J. A. Burnham,	10.00	
" J. B. Merrill,	1.00	
" J. C. Marston,	1.00	
" L. B. West,	3.58	
" Ira Drew,	4.58	
" J. Wheeler, Rent of Land,	12.00	
" Johnson & Parsons,	4.91	
" Jas. Boyd & Sons, Hose &c.,	90.75	
" Amoskeag Manuf. Co., Hose Coupling &c.,	129.96	
" Jas. O. Adams,	18.75	
" Samuel Ricker, Sleds,	42.00	
" E. T. Stevens,	1.20	
" J. Wheeler,	6.50	
" A. Knight,	6.00	
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$343.99	
		\$12.747.89

EXPENDITURES.

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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$343.99	\$12,747.89
Paid E. W. Harrington, Refreshments,	50.00	
" J. Sawyer,	1.50	
" Ira Drew,	3.83	
" J. Wheeler, Rent of Land,	12.00	
" Bennington Engine and Hose Company,	18.00	
" Massabesic Engine Company,	21.90	
" Torrent Engine Company,	63.40	
" J. Mitchell, Reservoirs,	529.65	
" D. H. Rand,	9.50	
" Machine Shop Engine and Hose Co.	11.60	
" H. Tufts & Co.,	4.04	
" G. W. Parker,	4.67	
" J. D. Wells,	28.60	
" Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.	12.20	
" J. G. Cilley, Engineer and Clerk,	15.50	
" O. W. Bailey, "	15.00	
" Porter & Searle, Reservoirs,	5.29	
" N. Baldwin and Co.	0.90	
" Hose and Ladder Co. No. 1,	9.65	
" Amoskeag Manuf. Company,	17.75	
" Hunneman & Co.,	19.50	
" J. P. Adriance,	3.72	
		<u>1202.69</u>

NIGHT WATCH.

Paid Eben Knowlton,	52.00
" Aretus Knight,	183.75
" D. Lafayette Robinson,	95.24
" Joseph C. Davis,	35.34
" Cheney & Co.	2.62
" Josiah Spaulding,	17.33
" Aretus Knight,	130.00
" J. C. Davis,	132.55
" Eben Knowlton,	104.00

\$752.83

INTEREST PAID ON CITY DEBT.

Paid Manchester Bank,	300.00
" J. G. Cilley,	357.00
" Andrew Bunton, Jr.,	7.33
" Samuel Fish,	123.60
" George Hamblet,	150.75
" John G. Dodge,	372.74

Amount carried forward,\$1,311.42\$14,703.41

	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1311.42	\$14,703.41
Paid	Jas. Dodge,	98.20	
"	Sophia Farwell,	24.00	
"	Moody Kent,	304.81	
"	Joseph B. Walker,	240.00	
"	Adam Chandler,	30.00	
"	Jeremiah Wilkins,	61.50	
"	David Austin,	6.00	
"	Moody Kent,	331.44	
"	J. B. Sargent,	39.00	
"	Sally Sargent,	120.00	
"	Jane Harris,	73.08	
"	J. G. Cilley,	117.00	
"	Sophia Farwell,	31.47	
"	Oliver Bailey,	30.00	
"	Ephraim Weston,	60.00	
"	Daniel Clark,	76.50	
"	M. O. Cilley,	60.00	
"	Life Hamblet,	132.00	
"	Adam Chandler,	66.00	
"	J. B. Walker,	363.96	
"	Israel Merrill,	67.64	
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			<u>\$3,644.02</u>

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Paid	S. F. Wetmore,	93.00	
"	C. E. Potter,	11.00	
"	J. O. Adams,	44.25	
"	Jos. Marshall,	25.63	
"	Potter & Hutchins,	1.50	
"	J. M. Noyes,	7.00	
"	Jos. Marshall,	116.82	
"	J. C. Emerson,	50.00	
"	J. O. Adams,	102.67	
"	Potter & Hutchins,	39.67	
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			<u>\$491.54</u>

CITY HALL EXPENSES.

Paid	S. W. Little,	24.82	
"	Albert Lane,	168.91	
"	E. T. Stevens,	32.48	
"	N. Corning,	6.00	
"	Eben Knowlton,	45.00	
"	Porter, Pinkerton & Co.	59.39	
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	<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$336.60	\$18,838.97

	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$336.60	\$18,838.97
Paid	Eben Knowlton, Services,	119.79	
"	David Hill, Insurance,	50.00	
"	A. Brigham,	5.03	
"	E. McQueston,	7.87	
"	G. B. Fogg,	4.57	
"	H. Webster,	3.75	
"	H. Foster, Insurance,	50.00	
"	J. G. Cilley,	21.76	
"	J. C. Wadleigh,	2.54	
"	J. W. Saunders,	17.52	
"	Charles Clough,	8.25	
"	H. Tufts & Co.,	10.65	
"	A. Tilton & Co., Oil &c.,	39.24	
"	J. P. Adriance,	1.96	
"	Eastman, Gooden & Co.,	7.26	
"	Jesse Plumer,	1.25	
"	Willis P. Fogg, Oil &c.,	85.11	
"	Porter & Searle,	9.91	
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			<u>\$783.06</u>

INCIDENTIAL EXPENSES.

Paid	E. N. Abbott, Expenses and Services,	11.30	
"	J. M. Rowell, on account Parker murder,	22.00	
"	G. W. Morrison, " " "	20.52	
"	James & Sherburne, Horse Hire,	11.00	
"	A. B. Morrill, on account Small Pox,	125.00	
"	J. B. Congdon,	5.25	
"	J. H. Morse,	3.00	
"	Eliza Edgerton, on account Small Pox,	16.66	
"	H. Rodgers, " " " "	16.11	
"	Walter French,	7.40	
"	J. S. Calef,	6.00	
"	George Hamblet,	2.00	
"	Hale True, for injury of wife on highway,	100.00	
"	G. B. Fogg, Standard Weights and Measurers,	37.25	
"	Wm. McQueston,	15.69	
"	M. G. J. Tewksbury,	16.50	
"	Adams, Hammond & Co., Safe,	104.76	
"	E. Toney,	3.00	
"	Mary Rowell, on account Small Pox,	12.00	
"	Samuel Rowell " " "	23.48	
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	<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$558.92	\$19,622.03

EXPENDITURES.

	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$558.92	\$19.622 03
Paid	J. M. Rowell	8.00	
"	W. L. Lane,	1.48	
"	D. J. Hoyt, on account Small Pox,	57.75	
"	A. G. Gale, " " "	25.00	
"	G. C. Smith, Cleaning Streets,	20.00	
"	J. S. T. Cushing,	10.00	
"	J. M. Noyes, For Collecting Taxes 1846,	230.96	
"	J. Noyes,	10.50	
"	Wilson & Cheney,	2.00	
"	G. C. Smith,	12.00	
"	D. P. Perkins,	1.97	
"	Adam Chandler, Road Commissioner,	18.80	
"	Thomas Brown,	5.00	
"	A. Bunton, Jr.,	3.64	
"	Moses Hill,	3.00	
"	J. G. Sherburne, Ward Room,	10.00	
"	G. W. Gage, " "	10.00	
"	N. Baldwin, & Co.,	5.04	
"	Concord Rail Road Co., Freight,	1.70	
"	W. L. Lane, Postage,	1.14	
"	A Knight,	4.94	
"	David Child,	3.00	
"	J. W. Sanders, Fitting up Desks &c.,	35.99	
"	Stephen Saunders,	15.00	
"	A Bunton,	6.00	
"	S. Dame & T. Foss,	3.00	
"	Enos Collins,	1.00	
"	Nath'l Badger,	1.00	
"	Samuel Brown,	4.00	
"	J. W. Saunders, Fitting up School Com. Room,	24.59	
"	Morse & Tuttle, City Seal,	20.12	
"	Wm. Bunton,	3.00	
"	J. M. Harvey,	5.50	
"	J. S. T. Cushing,	6.00	
"	Ira Ballou, Rent Police Court Room,	33.25	
			<u>\$1163.29</u>

CITY FARM.

Paid	Temple McQueston,	1.68	
"	H. Tufts & Co.,	1.00	
"	N. Chase, Manure,	15.44	
"	H. Tufts & Co., Stoves &c.,	36.83	
	<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$54.95	\$20.785 32

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$54.95	20.785 32
Paid D. Hamblet, for Grain,	32.57	
" A. Tilton & Co., Groceries,	49.48	
" A. S. Trask, Shoes,	10.87	
" Smyth & Child, Groceries,	13.32	
" Smyth & Little, "	33.00	
" Hill, Berry & Smith, "	10.84	
" Hill & Berry, "	19.39	
" Porter & Searle, "	50.85	
" Porter, Pinkerton & Co., "	2.27	
" Leonard Jackson, Sundries,	463.86	
" Leonard Jackson, Services,	260.00	
		<u>1.001 40</u>

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### PAUPERS OFF THE FARM.

|                                |          |             |
|--------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Paid Daniel Hall,              | 20.48    |             |
| " R. G. Sawyer,                | 28.75    |             |
| " D. W. Saunders,              | 89.78    |             |
| " J. B. Bowman,                | 18.75    |             |
| " Ann Hayes,                   | 18.00    |             |
| " Eliza Edgerton,              | 8.00     |             |
| " Moses Hill,                  | 12.75    |             |
| " T. R. Crosby,                | 27.50    |             |
| " Mary Welch,                  | 2.00     |             |
| " Thos. Brown,                 | 54.00    |             |
| " Enoch Bodwell,               | 24.00    |             |
| " J. J. Straw,                 | 9.00     |             |
| " Geo. Corning,                | 52.50    |             |
| " Reuben White,                | 20.24    |             |
| " Porter, Pinkerton & Co.,     | 5.00     |             |
| " Amos Tilton,                 | 7.88     |             |
| " Jere'h Wells,                | 46.00    |             |
| " Sarah Smith,                 | 4.00     |             |
| " John Craig,                  | 3.35     |             |
| " W. H. Perkins,               | 3.00     |             |
| " Moses Fellows,               | 58.36    |             |
| " Clough & Cromack             | 20.43    |             |
| " E. Bodwell,                  | 24.00    |             |
| " J. Craig,                    | 48.63    |             |
| " J. J. Straw,                 | 14.88    |             |
| " R. White,                    | 1.50     |             |
| " J. A. Putman,                | .50      |             |
| <i>Amount carried forward,</i> | \$623.28 | \$21.786 72 |

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|      | <i>Amount brought forward,</i> | \$623.28 | \$21.786 72 |
| Paid | Isaac Tompkins,                | 1.56     |             |
| "    | Hill, Berry & Smith,           | 1.67     |             |
| "    | F. T. Underhill,               | 0.43     |             |
| "    | Thomas Brown,                  | 84.00    |             |
| "    | Simpson & Sargent,             | 2.39     |             |
| "    | Zemri Lew,                     | 12.00    |             |
| "    | Allen Goss,                    | 10.00    |             |
| "    | Jere'h Wells,                  | 28.00    |             |
| "    | E. Kennison,                   | 17.50    |             |
| "    | Wm. Reed,                      | 3.00     |             |
| "    | J. Emerson, Jr.,               | 34.32    |             |
| "    | Daniel Hall,                   | 13.37    |             |
| "    | Francis Reed,                  | 15.43    |             |
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|      |                                |          | \$844.85    |

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COUNTY PAUPERS.

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Paid	Mary L. Heath,	1.00	
"	Reuben Kimball,	30.00	
"	A G. Gale,	14.99	
"	T. McKew,	7.50	
"	Joh. Peters,	11.00	
"	David How,	9.00	
"	Israel Mullens,	23.00	
"	D. Dracy,	0.80	
"	H. Webster,	10.00	
"	J. B. Chase,	10.00	
"	J. J. Straw,	28.34	
"	Frank Page,	8.07	
"	Ellen Melloy,	4.75	
"	Smyth & Child,	12.20	
"	Jona. Wallace,	4.00	
"	Moses Fellows,	2.00	
"	Isaac Tompkins,	17.00	
"	Thomas Kenney,	1.60	
"	Abigail Fogg,	15.00	
"	John Crichtett,	8.75	
"	Sarah Miller,	6.00	
"	Harris Colby,	13.84	
"	E. T. Stevens,	4.12	
"	J. Smith,	1.00	
"	Jos. Mitchell,	7.67	
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	<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$251.63	\$22.631 57

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$251.63	\$22.631 57
Paid Frank Page,		25.00	
" S. Burnham,		6.15	
" C. Batchelder,		5.00	
" James Johnson,		3.50	
" Thos. Brown,		174.04	
" J. J. Straw,		52.09	
" M. G. J. Tewksbury		17.50	
" Hill & Hoyt,		5.00	
" J. M. Rowell,		15.00	
" C. D. Horr,		15.00	
" C. Johnson,		36.00	
" T. E. Richards,		0.67	
" J. Mullen,		29.00	
" R. D. Walter,		0.50	
" B. F. Locke,		3.05	
" L. Parker,		11.88	
" R. Flanders,		1.50	
" House & Herrick		3.20	
" Haynes & Page,		3.33	
" F. Reed,		28.09	
" T. B. Randall,		58.01	
" T. M. Hanson,		12.50	
" Elizabeth Merrill,		15.00	
" E. Toney,		29.07	
" N. Chase,		1.36	
" N. Herrick & Co.,		9.71	
" Haynes & Page,		9.34	
" F. T. Underhill,		2.64	
" F. Page,		25.00	
" S. Seavey,		4.00	
" A. Tilton & Co.,		19.66	
" J. S. Elliott,		24.00	
" C. Henry,		7.00	
" J. J. Smith,		16.16	
" I. Tompkins,		24.31	
" Levi Batchelder,		3.77	
" M. H. Clough,		28.34	
" M. Smith,		17.00	
" D. George,		36.00	
" I. Riddle,		2.09	
" D. W. Russell,		0.84	
" J. J. Straw,		7.50	
" L. Thurber,		14.25	
" C. Cheney,		11.00	
" F. Carleton,		2.50	
" W. Cochran,		5.00	
" J. Gates,		5.50	
" Aaron Small,		18.00	
			\$1.091 61
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>			\$22.723 17

Amount brought forward,

\$22.723 17

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 2.

Paid Holt & Talbot,	3.50
" J. C. Emerson,	3.00
" Miss Bartlett, Teacher,	32.50
" " Shepherd, "	33.50
" " Bodwell, "	32.50
" " Carpenter, "	32.50
" " Warren, "	31.47
" " Mannahan, "	34.50
" " Nichols, "	33.50
" " Riddle, "	35.00
" " Bliss, "	34.70
" " Horr, "	33.50
" J. W. Ray, "	120.25
" J. L. Fitch, "	76.00
" Walter French,	20.00
" Albert Lane,	6.97
" J. C. Emerson,	4.50
" Moses Hill, For Schools,	1000.00
" Moses Hill, For Houses,	1700.00
" G. W. Pinkerton, For Houses,	350.00
" Moses Hill, For Houses,	3357.48
" Moses Hill, For Schools,	2142.52

\$9.117 89~~~~~
SCHOOL DISTRICTS Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, & 9.

Paid John Stark, No. 1,	74.75
" N. Baker, " 3,	35.00
" W. W. Baker, " 3,	8.75
" Benj. Mitchell " 3,	50.00
" D. Hall, " 7,	100.04
" Miss J. A. Hall, 7,	25.00
" Elijah Bayley, No. 5, Schools,	125.04
" J. Emerson, Jr., " 4, Schools,	92.64
" E. Proctor, " 8, Schools,	105.51
" S. Hazleton " 8, Schools,	87.54
" W. H. Noyes, " 9, Schools,	15.00
" John Proctor " 8, Houses,	102.54
" A Lane, " 1, Houses,	85.68
" J. C. Wadleigh, " 1, Houses,	12.00
" A. Lane, " 1, Houses,	92.97
" Moses Hill, " 1, Schools,	30.00
" H. Tufts & Co., " 1, Houses,	38.00
" S. Hazleton, " 8, Schools,	126.77
	9.95
	40.07

\$1.029 67*Amount brought forward,*\$33.577 20

Amount brought forward,

\$33.577 20

TOWN AND CITY OFFICERS.

Paid Stevens & Pinkerton, Auditors, 1845,	10.00
" R. V. Greeley,	5.00
" Wm. H. Moore, Sup. School Committee,	41.67
" H. M. Dexter, Sup. School Committee,	41.67
" B. Brierly, Sup. School Committee,	34.50
" M. Hill, Health Officer,	25.00
" T. R. Crosby, Health Officer,	25.00
" J. B. Congdon, Health Officer,	12.00
" N. Parker, Selectman,	6.12
" George Clark, Selectman,	14.00
" Charles Chase, Selectman,	30.00
" E. Blake, Police,	5.00
" S. S. Carter, Police,	5.25
" D. Hill, Police,	5.00
" D. M. Robertson, Police,	13.97
" R. G. Smith, Police,	8.00
" H. Dorr, Police,	8.00
" Wm. Barsiel, Police,	5.00
" Charles Chase, Assesor,	49.00
" Moses Fellows, Selectman, 1846,	151.00
" Edward McQueston, Selectman, 1846,	166.00
" Andrew Bunton, Jr., Selectman, 1846,	148.00
" Thomas Hoyt, Treasurer,	80.00
" J. S. Elliott, Health Officer,	30.75
" D. J. Hoyt, Health Officer,	25.00
" Thomas Brown, Health Officer,	25.00
" C. Clough, Police,	14.00
" G. T. Clark, Police,	14.00
" D. L. Stevens, Police,	18.00
" D. Cross, School Committee,	25.00
" W. C. Clarke, School Committee,	25.00
" J. L. Parker's Estate, Collector, 1844,	121.88
" J. M. Noyes, Town Clerk and Collector, 1844,	106.08
" H. Brown, Mayor,	100.00
" J. S. T. Cushing, City Clerk,	125.00
" D. Hill, Clerk Common Council,	50.00
" G. T. Clark, City Marshall,	62.50
" S. Hall, Police,	2.66
" J. M. Harvey, Police,	19.55
" J. Wallace, Police,	19.00
" W. Mace, Police,	4.50
" S. Hall, Police,	5.75

\$1.682 85*Amount brought forward,*

\$969.93 \$34.606 87

EXPENDITURES.

Amount brought forward,

\$33,577 20

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid J. M. Noyes, on his list 1845,	571.89	
" J. M. Noyes, on J. L. Parker's list 1844,	540.14	
	<hr/>	\$1,112 03

MILITIA.

Paid Capt. E. A. Bodwell,	47.00	
" Capt. Amos Morse,	24.00	
" Capt. Stephen C. Hall,	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$101.00

POLICE COURT.

Paid Hon. S. D. Bell, Services,	166.67	
" J. Cochran, Jr., Esq., Services,	48.00	
	<hr/>	\$214.67

STATE TAX.

Paid By G. H. Kimball, Col. to State Treasurer,	1320.00
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COUNTY TAX.

Paid By G. H. Kimball, Col. to County Treasurer,	2028.55
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LAND AND BUILDINGS, WARD NO THREE.

Paid B. F. Bean,	700.00
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LAW EXPENSES.

Paid Wm. C. Clarke,	11.00
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OUTSTANDING ORDERS.

Paid J. M. Noyes, 1843,	25.00	
" E. K. Rowell, 1845,	1.00	
" John Edwards, 1845,	1.00	
" J. E. Kimball, 1845,	1.50	
" Potter & Davis, 1845,	1.00	
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$29.50	\$41,040 84

EXPENDITURES.

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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$29.50	\$41.040 84
Paid David Young,	1845	6.00	
" Frank Page,	1845	6.67	
" J. D. Riddle,	1845	1.50	
" Wm. Coult,	1845	3.62	
" W. D. James,	1845	4.15	
" J. H. Cross,	1845	2.25	
" Thos. Brown,	1845	15.00	
" " "	1845	2.34	
" A. P. Corning,	1845	6.00	
			<u>\$77.03</u>

CITY DEBT.

Paid Sophia Farwell,	800.00
	<u>\$41.917 87</u>

TAXES OUTSTANDING.

On G. H. Kimball's list 1846	3.603 09
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CASH IN TREASURY.

In the hands of Thos. Hoyt, Treasurer.	2.745 19	6.348 28
		<u>\$48.206 15</u>

RECEIPTS.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury Feb. 1. 1846,	3918.18
Cash rec'd. for Outstanding Taxes on J. L. Parker's list 1844,	1407.91
Cash rec'd. for Outstanding Taxes on J. M. Noye's list 1845,	2,455.32
Taxes Assessed, G. H. Kimball list 1846,	22005.95

MONEY BORROWED.

" Andrew Bunton Jr.	2000
" Saml. Fish,	1000
" J. G. Dodge,	556
" Jas. Dodge,	950
" Adam Chandler,	300
" Thos. Chandler	400
" Levi Sargent,	2000
" Abigail Runnels,	600
" Abbot Hardy,	1000
" J. B. Sargent,	750
" Levi Sargent,	1250
" Manchester Bank,	2,000
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	12,806.00

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Cash rec'd. of County of Hillsborough,	1,258 12
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PAUPERS.

Cash rec'd. of Town Bristol,	100.23
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LITERARY FUND.

Cash rec'd. of State Treasurer,	174.68
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RAIL ROAD TAX.

Cash rec'd. of State Treasurer,	326.67
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RENTS OF CITY HALL.

Cash rec'd. of Sundry Persons,	2,908.87
Amount carried forward,	\$47,361 93

RECEIPTS.

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Amount brought forward,

\$47.361 93

POOR FARM.

Cash rec'd. for Vegetables Sold,	316.76
" Hay,	90.11
" Labor off Farm,	77.50
" Straw Sold,	5.21
" Oats Sold,	14.50
" Board of Paupers,	25.98
" Calfskins sold,	2.78
" Use of Plough,	40
" Keeping Cows,	2.50
" Cow hides Sold,	2.16

537.90

POLICE COURT.

Cash rec'd. of Hon. S. D. Bell for Fines and Fees,	220 56
" J. Cochran Jr., Esq.	9-00

48.129 39

MISCELLANEOUS.

Cash rec'd of Bailey & Flanders for old Town	
House materials	14.36
" S. D. Bell, for Stone.	20.00
" Van Amburgh & Co. a License,	30-00
" J. S. T. Cushing, for fees & perquisites,	61.82
" Geo. T. Clark, Rent Police Court Room	11.08

136.76

\$48.266 15

Dr. City Farm in Account with the City of Manchester. Cr.

To Stock on hand, Feb. 1, 1846,	937.17	By Produce Sold,	537.90
" Bills paid by Supt.	463.86	" Cash rec'd of County Hillsboro'	453.89
" Bills paid by City,	277.54	" Amount due from "	374.87
" Int. on \$4000 cost of Farm,	240.00	" Stock on hand Feb. 1, 1847,	1045.06
" Superintendent,	260.00		
" Balance in Favor of Farm,	133.15		
	<u>\$2,311.72</u>		<u>\$2,311 72</u>

CITY DEBT.

Money borrowed, unpaid,	65570.23
Note to Fred'c G. Stark for Stevens farm,	6000.00
Interest due on Sundry Notes,	1962.00
Orders unpaid,	18.20

73,550.43

DEBTS DUE THE CITY.

Outstanding Taxes G. H. Kimballs list,	3603.09
County of Hillsborough,	786.93

4390.02

CITY PROPERTY.

City Hall including Lot at Cost,	34115.00
" Farm including permanent repairs,	4405.23
" Stock, Tools and provisions,	1045.06
" Stevens Farm,	6000.00
" Fire apparatus, Reservoirs, &c.,	6100.00
" Valley, Hearse and Hearse house,	758.31
" Old Town House,	670.12
Land for Ward Room and Engines in Ward No. 3,	700.00
" Common Sewers at cost,	3,571.60
" One Salamander Safe	104.00

" Cash in Treasury,	2745.19
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64604.53

" Leaving a balance against the City of

8945.90

REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To His Honor the Mayor and the Aldermen of the City of Manchester.

The Subscriber respectfully reports that the Fire Apparatus belonging the City is in good condition.

Since the organization of the City, three Reservoirs have been built under the direction of the Board of Engineers, located on Bridge, Manchester and Central Streets, at an expense of \$523.94 being an average of a fraction less than \$175.00 for each. They are each 30 feet long by 8 feet in width, provided with two chimneys, and are well supplied with water. It is believed that they are built in a thorough, substantial and durable manner. There are now eight Reservoirs in the City, beside the collections of water in Concord and Merrimack Squares and in the Brook east of Union Street; and it is respectfully recommended that from three to five be added to the number of Reservoirs another season and that measures be taken to render the collections of water referred to, more constant and certain. During the extreme drought of the past autumn and the present winter there has been a good supply of water in all the Reservoirs.

Herewith is reported the names of the members of the several companies of the Fire Department. It will be perceived that most of the companies are full or nearly so. It is very desirable that the vacancies in all should be filled as early as possible. They are a prompt, energetic and intelligent body of men and upon whom our citizens may rely with confidence in time of danger. And were it not invidious, I could speak of several companies and their officers, who will favorably compare in efficiency and skill with those of more experience in our older Cities. It cannot be otherwise than for the welfare and safety of our combustible City and its true economy, to carry out the liberal system of expenditure in relation to the Fire Department already adopted by the Town and City Government.

WM. C. CLARKE, *Chief Engineer.*

Manchester, Feb. 18, 1847

admitted to any part of the course and apply themselves to those branches alone which may be most useful to them in after life.

We are highly gratified with the present Classification of Scholars, and are of opinion that a better division cannot be introduced than the one now in operation in our schools in District No. 2, and therefore cheerfully recommend its continuance.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Your committee have seen fit to make but few changes in Books during the year. We believe the Books found in the Schools at the commencement of the year, mostly well selected, and as no little inconvenience attends the frequent change of school books, we have endeavored to exercise a due degree of caution in what few changes we have made. The establishment of the High School has relieved the Grammar School of many studies that did not properly belong there, while several useful branches are now introduced into the High School, that could not conveniently be pursued in any of our public schools previous to the present year. Nearly all the changes we have made in books, have been for the purpose of adopting a profitable and judicious course of study for the High School.

DISCIPLINE OF SCHOOLS.

We have endeavored to enforce upon the minds of all the teachers, under our care, the importance of strict, yet in our

opinion, wholesome discipline. This we have looked upon, as by no means the smallest part of our duty. A school without good order *cannot* be a profitable school. We have also labored to have a uniformity in the government of all the schools in the city. This we have found to have a favorable tendency, as pupils are constantly passing from schools of the lower, to those of the higher order.

SCHOOL HOUSES.

When the new house on Park Street is completed, which we hope will be in the course of a few weeks, we shall have a spacious, and we trust convenient room for the Grammar School, and two rooms for Middle and Primary Schools; also, a large writing room. One of the small rooms is now occupied by the Grammar School, and the other will, in a few days, be filled by the Middle School now kept on Concord Street. Thus it will be seen, that, when the Grammar School shall occupy the large room designed for it, only one of the small rooms will be vacant to accommodate as many as *two* new Schools which should be opened at the commencement of the spring term.

We are sure, that long before the close of next summer, if our population continues to increase at the present rapid rate, which we have no reason to doubt, we shall need another house as large as the one we are now finishing. Another house is also needed, at the present moment, at Janesville, therefore we would respectfully recommend, that one of the houses on Spring Street, be moved to Janesville—that another lot be purchased immediately, on which to locate the other Spring Street House, and the one on Merrimack Street. The Merrimack Street House, should have been removed long ago from the Amoskeag Co's. land, as it is inconveniently located and in the way of the operations of the owners of the land on which it stands.

Furthermore, we would advise, that a brick house as large as the one on Lowell Street, or the one on Park Street be commenced this Spring, and completed in the course of the coming summer. It will most certainly be much needed before another winter.

It is most judicious to keep pace with our wants, in the erection of school houses, otherwise the crowded condition of our schools will greatly injure their usefulness. A school house tax must be one of our annual items of expense, for years to come, unless some unforeseen cause should retard the increase of our population; and it is as well for *ourselves* and infinitely better for our *schools* to pay these bills *yearly*, than double the amount once in two years.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

We would call your attention to an Act of our Legislature, passed in June last, in addition to Chapter 27, of the Revised Statutes, for the support of Teachers' Institutes.

The Act is as follows:

"Any town in this State, at a legal meeting for the purpose, may raise, in addition to the amount by law required to be raised therein, for the support of schools, a sum not exceeding five per cent. of said amount, to be applied to the support of a Teachers' Institute, within the limits of the county, in which said town is situated."

In this county, such an Institute has already been established and nothing seems to remain to prevent our enjoying its benefits, but the means of defraying its expenses.

It is a fact, that needs no demonstration, that, unfortunately for our schools in this State, many persons are engaged in teaching, who are unqualified in various respects, for the business. They come from their farms or work-shops, with but a smattering of what a teacher should know—with no fixed plan

in their mind, respecting the management of a school, or the best method of communicating what they may chance to have learned, and find their way into our schools. Had we a well conducted Teachers' Institute, prudential School Committees would know where to look for well educated and accomplished teachers. In a few months after the Institute shall be opened, all our schools may be supplied with teachers' who shall have received its honors. All our schools will then be conducted upon the best plan, and when we visit one school, other things being equal, we shall see what is going on in every school in the county. We shall then have uniformity in the management and discipline, also in the method of teaching in all our schools. If we raise the full amount authorized by law, the expense in our opinion, will be but a trifle compared with the great benefit which must result from a well conducted establishment of the kind. Therefore, we heartily recommend the subject as one deserving your serious consideration.

CONDITION OF OUR SCHOOLS.

With regard to the Schools in District No. 2, and most of those in the other districts, we can safely say they are as near what we have aimed to have them, as we have reason to expect. Our teachers at the present time are all laboring hard to accomplish much, and are applying themselves with great assiduity to their work.

Your committee have endeavored to select from the great number of applicants for our schools, those who seemed best qualified in all respects for so responsible situations, and have labored to impress upon their minds, the great importance of the trust committed to their care.

In conclusion, we have only to say that in the discharge of the varied duties of our office, we have aimed to do what seemed to be for the general prosperity of our schools, and

for their advancement towards that state of perfection, at which it is impossible to arrive, while our population is as fluctuating as at present. Those alone who assume the duties of school committee in this city, will be best qualified to judge what are the labors, responsibilities and requirements of the office.

All of which, with the following statement of Receipts and expenditures, is respectfully submitted.

ARCHIBALD STARK,
NATHANIEL WHEET,
JOSEPH KNOWLTON.
MOSES HILL,
JAMES McCOLLEY,
WM. W. BROWN,
CHARLES H. EASTMAN,

Manchester Feb. 15, 1847.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Amount of money received,		<u>\$126.77</u>
Paid J. P. Rowell for boarding mistress	20.00	
“ “ for wood,	7.24	
“ Archibald Stark for sawing wood and furniture for house,	2.25	
“ Luther M. Brown for teaching school three months,	60.00	
“ Sabra M. Runnels for teaching 20 weeks,	30.00	
“ Balance due the district,	<u>7.28</u>	
		<u>\$126.77</u>

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Amount of money received from the treasury		<u>\$3.142.52</u>
Paid for teaching,	2232.25	
" Building fires and sweeping houses,	31.15	
" Philosophical and other apparatus		
agreeably to vote of the district,	199.05	
" Printing blanks, cards &c.,	56.23	
" Cleaning houses, sawing wood &c.,	49.71	
" Repairs in school houses &c.,	133.54	
" Wood,	"	132.95
" Incidental expenses as per bills,	38.03	
		<u>\$2872.91</u>
Balance in our hands,		269.61
Now in the treasury for this district of this year		
appropriation and of unexpended funds of		
last year,		869.29

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Amount of money,		<u>134.89</u>
The expenses of the summer school were paid		
by the prudential committee of the district,		
the whole Amount still remaining in		
the Treasury.		

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Amount of money,		<u>\$138.29</u>
Paid Sarah Mitchell for teaching school		
and board 20 weeks,	36.67	
" Moses Fellows for repairs,	.66	
	<u>37.33</u>	
Now in the Treasury,		\$100.96

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Amount of money,		<u>\$145.66</u>
Paid Eliza Merrill for teaching school twenty weeks,	30.00	
“ For board,	18.00	
	<u>48.00</u>	
Now in the Treasury,		\$97.66

DISTRICT NO. 7.

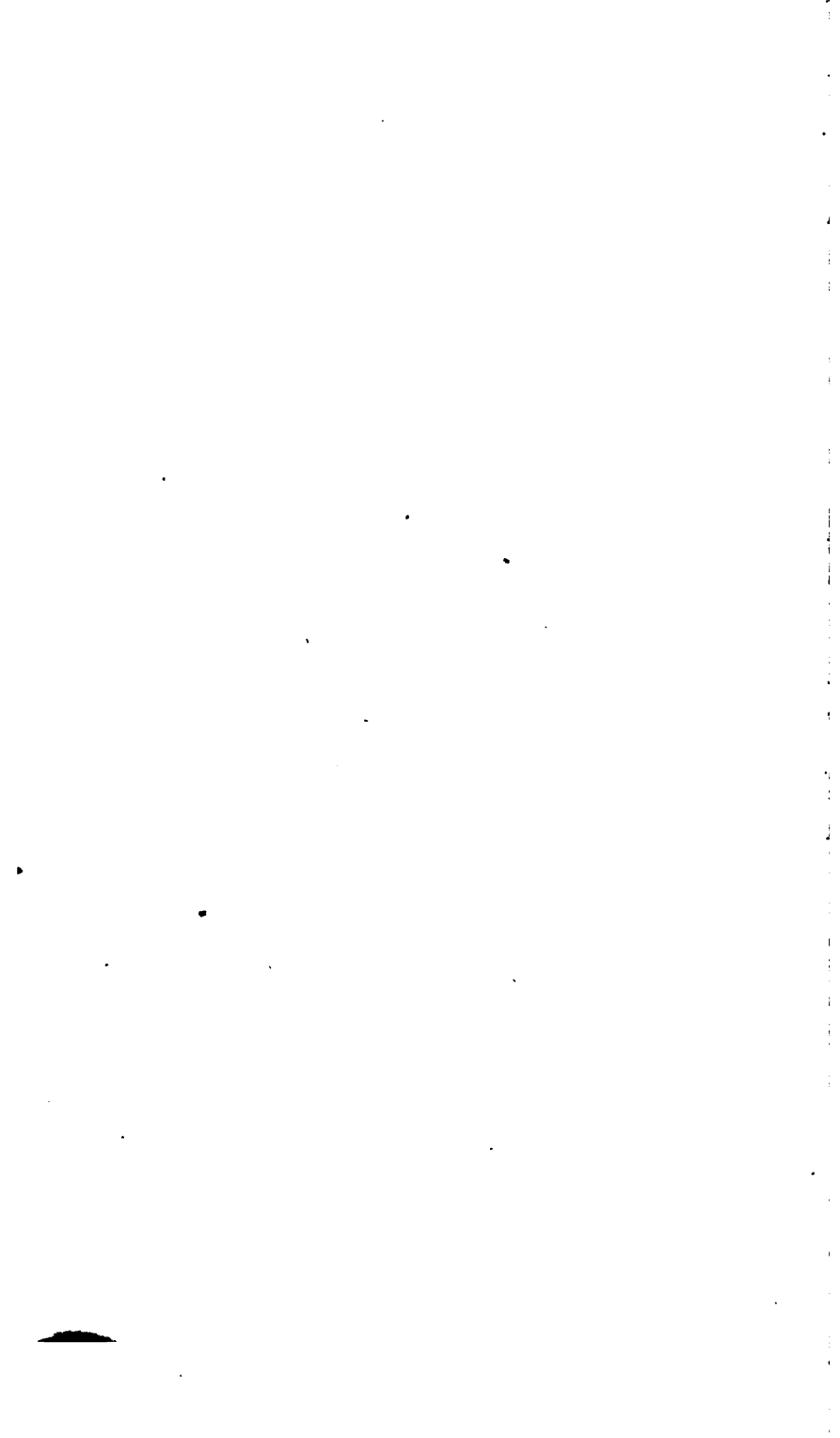
Amount of money,		<u>\$135.39</u>
Paid for wood,	10.80	
“ Julia A. Hall for teaching twenty one weeks	34.12	
“ Charles H. Eastman for repairs	6.94	
“ Moses Lane in part for teaching and board,	64.50	
	<u>116.50</u>	
Now in the Treasury,		\$19.03

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Amount of money,		<u>\$97.24</u>
Paid Charles Eastman for repairs	7.88	
Now in the Treasury,		\$89.36

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Amount of money,		\$166.70
Paid John B. Clifford for traveling and board,	32.00 -	
“ Susanna Stevens for teaching twenty weeks,	30.00	
“ J. G. Webster for board,	25.00	
“ J. McQueston for wood,	12.25	
“ Repairs,	0.84	
	<u>100.09</u>	
Now in the Treasury,		\$66.61



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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

City Council

CITY OF MANCHESTER

1848.

1857. Feb. 4.
Gift of
The City Authorities
of Manchester.

Resolution authorizing the Printing of Certain Reports.

CITY OF MANCHESTER,

In the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.

RESOLVED, by the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Manchester, in City Council assembled as follows:

THAT the Finance Committee be instructed to procure the Printing of 2000 copies of the Second Annual Report of the Committee on Finance, and such other Reports as may be incorporated with it.

In Common Council, February 25, 1848,

Passed,

D. HILL, C. C. C.

In Board of Aldermen, February 25, 1848,

Passed,

J. S. T. CUSHING, C. C.

**ACCOUNT
OF
J. G. CILLEY, CITY TREASURER,
FROM
FEBRUARY 1, 1847, TO FEBRUARY 1, 1848.**

Dr. J. G. Cilley, Treasurer, in Account

1848.		
Feb. 1.	To Cash in the Treasury Feb. 1, 1847,	\$2,745 19
	“ of G. H. Kimball collector for 1846	2,140 00
	“ Money borrowed,	15,173 45
	“ Rent of City Hall,	2,287 75
	“ the Town of Sandwich,	46 38
	“ City Farm by L. Jackson,	28 61
	“ the County of Hillsborough,	2,125 30
	“ the Town of Loudon,	62 48
	“ Police Court,	12 50
	“ Literary Fund,	207 72
	“ State. Militia Money,	30 50
	“ J. F. James, money overdrawn on road order for land,	8 00
	“ D. L. Stevens collector for 1847,	15,249 28
	“ the Amoskeag Manufacturing Co.,	3,075 23
	“ for paupers off Farm,	18 66
	“ of J. S. T. Cushing, City Clerk for Fees,	56 08
	“ Certificates of City Stock,	95,000 00
	“ Outstanding bills (approved) on Draft Book.	50 79
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		\$128,317 92

With the City of Manchester,

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1848.

Feb. 1,	By cash paid on account, Incidentals,	\$564 03
"	" City Hall,	896 76
"	" Fire Department,	2,588 71
"	" Night Watch,	978 99
"	" Highways and Bridges,	4,725 46
"	" City Farm,	1,726 36
"	" City Officers,	2,298 17
"	" County Paupers,	1,182 84
"	" Paupers off Farm,	588 17
"	" Printing and Stationery,	427 02
"	Hillsboro' Co. Teachers' Institute,	100 00
"	" Paying City Debt,	34,363 46
"	" School Dist. No. 1,	60 00
"	" " " 2,	6,801 90
"	" " " 3,	186 83
"	" " " 4,	190 29
"	" " " 5,	197 66
"	" " " 6,	432 87
"	" " " 7,	241 39
"	" " " 8,	196 25
"	" " " 9,	271 70
"	" Police Court,	337 94
"	Lands & building Ward No. 3,	955 00
"	" Law Expenses,	122 48
"	" New Highways,	3,262 29
"	" Militia,	196 00
"	" Contingent Expenses,	152 57
"	" Common Sewers,	11,062 02
"	" Interest Paid,	4,524 16
	the amount of City Stock on hand,	48,500 00
	Cash in the Treasury Feb. 1, 1848,	226 49

Manchester, Feb. 1, 1848,

\$128,317 92

J. G. CULLEY, City Treasurer.

CITY OF MANCHESTER, Feb. 29th, 1848.

The undersigned being Committee on Finance, in pursuance of the 14th Section of Ordinance No. 2, hereby certify, that we have examined and audited the account of J. G. Cilley, Treasurer of the City of Manchester, and find it correctly cast, and supported by satisfactory vouchers.

We also find that there has been received into the Treasury, at sundry times, within the year ending January 31, 1848, including the amount on hand, February 1, 1847, and exclusive of the City Stock unsold February 1, 1848, seventy-nine thousand five hundred and ninety-one dollars and forty-three cents; and that there has been paid out of the Treasury during the same period, the sum of seventy-nine thousand three hundred and sixty-four dollars and ninety-four cents, leaving a balance of cash in the Treasury, of two hundred and twenty-six dollars and forty-nine cents and of outstanding taxes eight thousand five hundred dollars and forty-five cents.

CHARLES WELLS, JACOB F. JAMES, DAVID A. BUNTON, JOHN S. KIDDER, CHAS. F. WARREN,	}	<i>Joint Standing Committee on Finance.</i>
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In Common Council, February 29, 1848.

Read and accepted. Sent up for concurrence,

DAVID HILL, G. C. C.

In Board of Aldermen, February 29, 1848.

Read and accepted in concurrence,

J. S. T. CUSHING, City Clerk.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

TO THE CITY COUNCIL :

In compliance with the provisions of Section 13 of Ordinance No. 2, the Joint Committee on Finance, respectfully submit to the City Council, the Second Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City of Manchester, for the Financial Year commencing February 1, 1847, and ending January 31, 1848, with the details under their separate heads.

Annexed, are also schedules of all the Property of the City—A statement of the City Debt, and the Debts due the City.

RECEIPTS.

The total amount of money received into the Treasury, from January 31, 1847, to February 1, 1848, from all sources, as per account of the Treasurer, was **\$77,021.94.**

Of this sum there was received

Of G. H. Kimball, for taxes assessed in 1846,	\$2,140 00
" Daniel L. Stevens, " " 1847,	15,249 28
" Amoskeag Man. Co. for two fifths of the expense in building the Common Sewer on Elm st.	3,075 28
" J. S. T. Cushing, fees and perquisites,	56 08
" G. T. Clark, rent of Police Court Room,	12 50
" J. F. James, cash overdrawn for new highways	8 00
From County of Hillsboro', for support of County Paupers,	2,125 30
" Other sources for the support of Paupers,	127 52
" State Literary Fund,	207 72
" Rent of City Hall,	2,287 75
" State of N. Hampshire, for military service,	30 50
" Produce sold from City Farm,	28 61
" Loans on promissory notes,	15,173 45
" " City Stock, issued July 1, 1847,	36,500 00

77,021.94

The balance in the Treasury, Feb. 1, 1847 was

2,745 19

The amount of City Stock in Treasury February 1, 1848, was

48,500 00

Making a total of

\$128,267 13

NOTE.—The whole amount of taxes assessed in 1847, was \$25,306 26.

EXPENDITURES.

The total amount of Expenditures, for which bills have been approved and ordered to be paid, including payments of the City Debt, from Jan. 31, 1847, to Feb. 1, 1848, was \$79,591 43.

These Expenditures were chargeable to the following Appropriations or Accounts, viz :

To Highways and Bridges,	\$4.583 93
" New Highways,	3.403 82
" Common Sewers,	11.062 02
" Incidentals,	805 33
" City Hall,	896 76
" Fire Department,	2.618 71
" City Police,	1.536 83
" City Officers,	2.020 37
" City Farm,	1.726 36
" Paupers off the Farm,	559 07
" Printing and Stationery,	427 02
" Interest Paid,	4.522 91
" City Debt Paid,	34.363 46
" County Paupers,	1.182 84
" Hillsborough County, Teachers' Institute,	100 00
" Lands and Buildings,	990 00
" Militia,	196 00
" School District No. 1,	60 00
" " " " 2,	6.801 90
" " " " 3,	186 83
" " " " 4,	190 29
" " " " 5,	197 67
" " " " 6,	432 97
" " " " 7,	241 39
" " " " 8,	196 25
" " " " 9,	271 70

\$79,591 43

* To this add County Tax, paid by D.

L. Stevens,	\$2.028 55
State Tax, paid by D. L. Stevens,	1.330 00
Amount paid Militia,	121 00

3.469 55

\$83,060 98

* The amount paid by D. L. Stevens, was from Taxes assessed in 1847, and has not been through the Treasury.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$2,376 79	
Paid for Labor,		
To E. W. Parsons,	7 59	
		<u>\$2,384 38</u>
Paid for Labor with Teams,		
To D. L. Stevens, highway orders,	\$1,210,21	
" John M. Noyes,	7 50	
" R. Button,	8 25	
" Thomas Goldsmith,	10 88	
" Stephen Smith,	4 04	
" Amos Weston,	1 00	
" John P. Webster,	1 58	
" George Hunt,	1 50	
" E. W. Parsons,	25	
" David Dickey,	4 25	
" Ira W. Moore,	8 00	
" James Emerson,	13 67	
" Isaac Whittemore,	2 00	
" Mace Moulton,	6 00	
" Anaskeag Manufacturing Co. for filling up on the west side of Elm St. opposite Merrimack square,	50 00	
		<u>1329 13</u>
Paid for Lumber Stone and Gravel.		
To G. H. Kimball, highway orders for lumber,	27 65	
" Daniel L. Stevens " " "	30 11	
" James M. Gregg, Lumber,	1 82	
" John P. Webster "	11 85	
" J. & E. S. Harvey "	18 81	
" E. W. Parsons,	9 81	
" Thomas Goldsmith,	42	
" Alpheus K. Brown, flagging Stone,	200 20	
" Stephens & Hutchinson, " "	9 87	
" George Clark, Stone,	11 00	
" Alanson Walker, Stone,	32 67	
" G. H. Kimball, stone chips, highway orders,	1 50	
" J. J. Wood, " "	2 33	
" G. H. Kimball, gravel, highway orders,	1 00	
" Benjamin Mitchell, "	4 40	
" Hiram Brown, "	20 00	
		<u>383 44</u>
Paid for Road tools and Sundries,		
To Daniel L. Stevens, road tools, highway orders,	\$32 55	
" D. A. Bunton, pick axe,	1 50	
" George W. Merriam, repairing tools,	19 14	
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$53 19	<u>\$4,096 95</u>

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$53,19	\$4,096 95
Paid for Road tools and sundries,		
To Andrew McCrillis, repairing tools,	8.17	
" Charles Bunton, labor,	6.40	
" John S. Kidder & Co. powder and hogheads,	24.60	
" D. L. Stevens, powder, highway orders,	5.25	
" J. J. Floyd & Co. horse hire,	10.25	
" Frederick Wallace, guide boards,	3.00	
" Daniel L. Stevens, " "	20.00	
" Charles Chase, serving notices,	3.00	
" George Stark, surveying for grade of streets,	43.00	
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		176 86
Paid for Superintendants' service.		
To Hiram Brown,	76.50	
" Jacob F. James, eleven days,	16.50	
" S. F. Manahan, from June 9th, to Dec. 16, 1847,	217.12	
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		\$4,583 93
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Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1848,	\$416 07	

NEW HIGHWAYS.

Appropriated by Loan, Ordinance No. 29,	\$2000 00
" " " " No. 35,	1500 00
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	\$3500 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid for Land for New Highways,		
To Robert Stevens,—Hanover St. and Farmer road,		\$192 00
" David Young,	"	15 00
" James Hall,	"	60 00
" Edward Hall,	"	8 63
" Robert Hall,	"	8 63
" Cyrus Moore,	"	6 75
" John Calef,	"	6 75
" Daniel Hall, Jr.	"	24.50
" Robert Wilson,	"	200 00
" James McQueston,	"	12 50
" Wm. P. Farmer,	"	30 00
" Cyrus Moore,	"	9 50
" J. J. Hall,	"	13 50
" Mace Moulton,	"	4 00
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>		\$501 76

NEW HIGHWAYS.

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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$501 76	
Paid for land.		
To John Hovey, extension of Hanover st. and W. P. Farmer road,	94 00	
" James McK. Wilkins, extension of Hanover St. and W.P. Farmer road,	19 00	
" L. V. Bell,	45 00	
" Hiram Brown,	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$675 76
" Daniel Hall, Jr., Jonas Proctor road,		100 00
" W. W. Baker, extension of Elm St.,	10 00	
" Amoskeag Man. Co. " "	20 00	30 00
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" H. H. Grovesner, Calef Road, built in 1844,		30 00
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		835 76
Paid for building highways.		
To Wm. Coult and Peter Neal, Hano- ver-street and Farmer road,	851 37	
" Francis H. Watson, " "	501 50	
" W. P. Farmer, " "	541 52	
" Chas. Bennett, " "	276 00	
	<hr/>	2170 39
" W. W. Baker, extension of Elm-st.,		150 00
" John-Proctor, Proctor road,		75 00
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		2,395 39
Paid Jacob F. James, measuring road,	1 94	
" " " cash paid Charles		
Chase for labor,	1 00	
Paid Jacob F. James, for tendering money,	1 00	
" " for going to Londonderry,	1 00	
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" Jacob Sawyer, carrying chain,		2 70
" H. E. Sawyer, " "		1 00
" H. G. Lowell, serving notices on own- ers of Granite Bridge,		14 50
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		23 14
Paid John S. Kidder, expenses in laying out highway from Elm Street to Wil- kins & Kidder's land,		80 00
" G. W. Morrison, expenses in laying out the Farmer road,		61 53
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		141 53
" Jacob F. James, (money overdrawn to pay for land, see Receipts).		8 00
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		\$3,403 82
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Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1848, \$96 18.

COMMON SEWERS.

Balance undrawn from appropriations made by	
Town in 1846,	\$2,428 40
Appropriated by loan, see Ordinance No. 25,	4,000 00
" " " " " 35,	2,500 00
Received of the Amoskeag Manuf. Co. for two	
fifths of the expense in extending the Elm	
Street Sewer,	3,075 23
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	\$12,003 63

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for labor.	
To J. T. P. Hunt, masonry and excavating,	\$1,399 14
" Levi Sargent, "	2,522 66
" Jesse Anderson, "	875 00
" Timothy Bunker,	123 60
" Patrick McLaughlin,	16 00
" George W. Adams,	12 50
" Ebenezer Farmer,	6 50
" Chas. Baxter,	3 25
" John Aberton,	2 25
" Eliphalet Nye,	3 50
" G. T. Cushing,	1 00
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	4,965 40
Paid for material, &c.	
To George Clark, Stone,	56 75
" A. K. Brown, stone and labor,	161 63
" Andrew McCrillis, iron and labor,	77 08
" Gilman Harvey, brick,	2,841 19
" J. H. Mitchel, "	281 36
" Andrew Kimball, "	282 38
" J. H. Moore & Co., cement and lime,	2,133 19
" Jacob Sawyer, covers to cesspools,	4 00
" A. Tilton, oil and lanterns,	1 06
" Bacon & Hunt, teaming,	3 24
" Wm. Summers, "	4 00
" George Hunt, "	5 00
" Jacob F. James, surveying,	25 00
" David A. Bunton, for the services of the Com-	
mittee for building sewers in 1846,	65 74
" J. T. P. Hunt, for services of the Committee	
for building sewers in 1847,	175 00
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	6,116 62
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	\$11,082 02

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1848, \$921 61.

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid Robert Moore, school books for poor children,	21 11
" J. G. Cilley, expen's and time in going to Danville, Exeter, and Lowell to purchase land for Ward Houses,	13 10
" George Stark, surveying for, and drawing a map and profile of streets,	200 00
" Samuel D. Bell, cash paid secretary for copy of city charter, and engrossing the same	10 00
" N. Baldwin & Co. ballot boxes,	5 88
" James Hall, Jr., labor, glass, &c.,	5 90
" Andrew Bunton, labor and team cleaning streets,	50 50
" ————— for cleaning ward rooms,	4 00
" Warren L. Lane, postage,	4 34
" G. A. Brown, teaming,	50
" Fling & Bodwell, horse hire,	15 74
" William Shepherd, " "	2 75
" Nehemiah Chase, " "	9 85
" Wilson & Cheney, " "	6 87
" John G. Sherburne, use of Harmony Hall, for ward meetings,	10 00
" A. D. Spaulding, " Merrimack "	30 00
" William Rounsell, numbering chairs in Common Council room,	1 50
" Arch'd Gamble, labor on the Common at the centr.	4 50
" George Porter, damages done sleigh by running against a mortar bin on Elm-street,	6 00
" Andrew Robertson, posting bills of ordinances, No. 9.	1 00
" J. S. T. Cushing, cash paid for copies of road Commissioners' report of Farmer and Calef road,	4 00
" Samuel Hall, serving notices and notifying city	
" J. S. T. Cushing, cash paid for Recording deeds, officers,	1 46
	15 00
" Ebn'r Clark, horse and carriage to Goffstown to pay militia men,	3 75
" J. F. James, expenses, do	1 85
" Herman Foster, 14 days' service at Concord in opposing alterations of city charter,	84 00
" Wm. C. Clarke, time and expenses at Concord in opposing the alterations of the city charter,	53 08
" G. Campbell and H. Hunton, washing ward r'ns,	50
" Gilman Harvey, interest on an order,	10 31
" J. F. James, cash paid for examining records and recording deeds,	2 62
" A. Paige, cleaning lobby and white-washing,	1 50
" Archibald Gamble, taking care of the old Town House, and for repairs of the same,	3 00
" David Hill, 12 1-2 days' service making taxes,	25 00
" J. S. T. Cushing, expenses to Concord to pay interest to Moody Kent,	1 25
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$610 86

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$610 86
Paid	Wright & Lovejoy, for damages to horses, carriage, and personal injury to Mr. Wright in consequence of running into the Common Sewer,	100 00
	E. H. Davis, medical service for John Howard in the Watch House,	2 50
	Levi Sargent, interest on order dated November 10th, and not paid till Dec. 8th,	7 57
	Daniel Clark, time and expenses to Boston to purchase Fire Engine,	6 62
	Daniel Clark, for legal service and advice from April 1843, to Dec. 1846,	62 78
	David Cross, legal service in Police Court room,	5 00
	Sarah C. Randall, injury done to person in consequence of stage running into the drain on Hanover Street,	10 00

805 33

MILITIA.

Paid	Col. Worthley, for 9 men's rations at muster,	\$4 50
	Capt. Fuller, 73 " " "	26 50
	" Fogg, 38 " " "	19 00
	" Baker, 32 " " "	16 00
	" Holt, 3 " " "	1 50
	" Harrington, 68 " " "	34 00
	" Patterson, 53 " " "	26 50
	" Morse, 47 " " "	23 50
	" McCoy, 69 " " "	34 50

\$196 00

CITY HALL.

Paid Eben'er Knowlton, services as superintendent of City Hall,	\$62 67
Joseph Peabody, " " 8 mos.	108 00
J. S. T. Cushing, cash paid for wood and sawing for City Hall,	25 88
N. Herrick & Co. " "	26 33
" " 102 gals. oil,	106 19
A. Tilton & Co. 50 "	60 50
N. Herrick & Co., lamp, lamp-wick & Chimneys, oil can, locks and keyes, repairing clock, &c.	11 87
N. Herrick, c'h p'd for setting trees & shov dirt,	3 58
" " lock and keyes, \$6, chairs 2 25,	8 25
" " repairing bell tongue,	3 00
" " globes for chandelier,	8 50
" " fitting up hall for court,	8 34
" " cleaning hall after court,	1 50
Joseph Peabody, fitting up hall after court,	2 00
" " labor on bell dock 1,00, wash'g curtains 75 cents,	1 75
A. Tilton & Co. door bolts, broom and lamps,	2 25
A. G. Tucker, cash paid for repairs 'on partition,	1 25
" " lumber, glass and sash,	6 00
" " rent for room taken for Post Office 1 month,	2 50
Ebenezer Knowlton, cash paid for setting glass,	42
" " labor on City Hall,	2 00
Eastman, Gooden & Co., water,	10 00
J. T. Stevens, lab on P. O. and pully blocks for do,	1 45
Andrew McCrillis, door bolts,	1 79
Porter & Searle, bocking and sheeting,	1 77
G. H. Minot, repairing roof and slate for do,	9 54
Gilman Harvey, brick for sidewalk,	10 50
Chas Clough, laying sidewalk and sand for do,	8 95
" " brick work on vault,	51 53
M. L. Hunkins, building out-house,	67 00
" " lumber and labor,	16 77
R. White, carting sand and loam,	5 33
J. S. T. Cushing, cash paid for washing floor,	60
John Calef 2d, lead pipe and labor,	3 43
Eaton & Cunningham, hanging windows,	9 12
" " lumber and labor,	7 65
Barton Munsey, repairing clock,	3 00
John P. Adriance, hinges and lock,	3 70
" " sheet lead and copper tacks,	11 69
W. P. Fogg, Sheet lead and padlocks,	9 27
David Gillis, lamp and fixtures,	2 00
Gilman B. Fogg, repairing locks,	1 17
Ann Bamford, wash. curtains and cleaning hall,	5 62

Amount carried forward,

\$694 66

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	694 66
Paid William Craig, labor,	3 75
Eliphalet Nye, labor and cement,	7 42
A. K. Brown, edge stones,	4 32
J. W. Saunders, labor and lumber,	3 88
George A. Brown, soap stone and pipe,	5 11
J. C. Wadleigh, glass and setting do, varnishing &c.	33 83
John Kittredge, setting glass,	1 80
Stilman Fellows, repairs,	7 30
Frederick Wallace, painting in Hall entry,	32 97
Wm C. Hale, repairs on door,	1 72
David Hill, Insurance,	50 00
Herman Foster, Insurance,	50 00
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	\$896 76

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriated and assessed in 1847,	\$1000.00	
" from a loan by ordinance No. 29,	1500.00	\$2,500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for services of firemen at fires and drills,		
To Merrimack Engine Co. No. 1.	197 50	
" Machine Shop Engine Co. No. 2	357 60	
" Bennington " " 3	224 20	
" Mascabasic " " 4	295 20	
" Torrent " " 5	304 60	
" Fire Engine and Hose Co. " 6	36 80	
" Hook and Ladder Co. " 1	81 80	
" Amoskeag Hose and Ladder Co.	16 90	
		\$1,514,60
Paid for services of Engineers, Stewards and Clerk,		
To Wm. C. Clarke, Chief Engineer,	65 50	
" John P. Adrians, Engineer & Clerk,	20 00	
" Henry G. Lowell, Engineer,	22 00	
" J. T. P. Hunt, Engineer,	10 00	
" R. G. Smith, Engineer in 1846,	16 50	
" D. H. Rand, Steward,	30 43	
" Austin Brooks, "	30 00	
		194 43
Paid W. S. & H. Morey, for Refreshments,		25 50
Paid for work on Reservoirs,		
To Andrew McCrillis, iron work,	1 88	
" Chas. Clough,	3 76	
" Andrew McIntire,	13 76	
" D. H. Rand,	16 00	
" W. S. Dearborn,	3 00	
		38 40
Paid for sundries for Engines, Engine Houses, &c.		
To Thomas M. Bacon, removing and fitting up		
three Engine Houses,	68 72	
" Jeremiah Wheeler, digging well under En-		
gine House,	2 00	
" J. Wheeler, rent of land for engine house,	12 00	
" Alonzo Smith, drawing plan for Engine		
House and Wood room	2 00	
" Austin Brooks, housing Engine		
and repairs on do.	3 50	
" Austin Brooks, set brakera and fixtures	13 50	
" " " oil, alcohol, turpentine,		
tallow, &c.,	10 62	
" " " couplings, 3,50, freight		
on Engine, 1,50	5 00	
" " " wood and sawing do.	2 62	
" " " paid Hunneman's bill		
for repairing engine,	55 75	
		90 99
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	175 71	\$1,772,98

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$175 71	\$1772 93
Paid for sundries for Engines, Engine Houses, &c.		
To Merrimack Engine Co. repairs on Engine	8 45	
S. P. Greeley, neats foot oil	16 70	
Benjamin Lane, do do do	24 00	
House & Herrick, oil	2 63	
Porter & Searle, oil, cordage and broom	19 63	
Kidder & Marland, oil, nails, screws, tar, tallow, rope, pails, &c.	12 42	
J. D. Wells, oil, ladders, badges for Hook and Ladder Co. and painting	91 71	
D. H. Rand, wood and repairs on Engine 20, 64, badges and winding hose, 7.26	27 90	
D. H. Rand, making desk, repairs, & sawing wood	5 75	
George W. Merriam, iron work on engine	13 88	
Amoskeag Manufacturing Co. hose couplings and repairs on Engine	29 25	
George T. Mixer, hose and repairs on do. 171, 20 belts 3,30	174 50	
C. A. Rand & Co. painting fire buckets and signal lanterns	4 00	
C. A. Rand, repairs on engine,	10 00	
S. W. Parsons, labor and material on Engine House,	77 73	
Andrew McCrillis, iron work,	12 84	
John P. Adriance, hard ware,	16 62	
Torrent Engine Co. fire hats,	40 75	
Wm. Mitchel, wood and sawing do,	2 12	
Hartshorn, Tufts & Co., tin rings and labor,	5 94	
J. C. Wadleigh, repairs on Engine,	24 33	
A. Brigham, do do do	4 50	
Wm. Mace do do do	38	
L. Mallard do do do	50	
H. G. Lowell, do do do	1 50	
Samuel Harrington, cleaning Engine and hose,	3 50	
Gilman C. Smith, teaming,	1 25	
C. Messer, painting and varnishing engine,	8 00	
Luke Morse, digging well under engine house,	2 00	
Charles Cheney, wood,	2 87	
Horr & Hall, desk legs and rolls,	90	
W. C. Hunniman, signal lanterns,	10 00	
A. G. Tucker, alcohol,	1 60	
Hadley, Jenness & Co. chairs,	92	
W. I. Button, setting pump,	50	
Cheney & Co. freight,	1 00	
John Hawkins, expenses to Boston,	4 50	

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\$2,613.71*Amount overdrawn, Feb. 1, 1848, \$113.71.*

CITY OFFICERS

Paid Nathan Parker, Auditor for 1846,	\$5 00	
George A Barnes, do do	5 00	
Wm. C. Clarke, do do	5 00	
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Hiram Brown, Mayor, \$400 per year,	185 76	
Jacob F. James, do do	200 00	
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J. S. T. Cushing, City Clerk, \$500 do do		550 00
Thomas Hoyt, Treasurer, \$100 do do		66 67
George T Clark, City Marshal, \$250 do	62 50	
Daniel L. Stevens, do do do do	187 50	
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Daniel Clark, City Solicitor \$100 do		75 00
David Hill, Clerk Common Council, \$100		133 00
Thomas R. Crosby, City Physician, \$100		75 00
Nahum Baldwin, Assessor,	26 00	
E. T. Stevens, do	21 88	
James M. Gregg, do	27 00	
Edward Hall, do	36 00	
Joseph Cochran, Jr. do	29 00	
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Chas. H. Eastman, Sup. School Committee	46 25	
Archibald Stark, do do do	8 00	
Nathaniel Wheat, do do do	30 00	
Moses Hill, do do do	42 25	
W. W. Brown do do do	40 00	
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Francis Reed, Overseer of the Poor,	7 62	
Caleb Johnston, do do	5 50	
B. F. Lock, do do	10 00	
F. T. Underhill, do do	10 00	
James Emerson, Jr., do	5 00	
Levi Batchelder, do do	6 84	
J. M. Rowell, do do	24 00	
do do Clerk of the Board of Overseers,	5 00	
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Ephraim Stevens, Jr. Clerk in Ward No 1	10 00	
Frederick Smyth do do 2	10 00	
W. B. Webster do do 3	10 00	
H. R. Chamberlin do do 4	10 00	
Thomas Hoyt do do 5	6 00	
James O. Adams, do do 6	10 00	
Amos Weston, do do 7	10 00	
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Archibald Gamble, Selectman in Ward No. 7.	8 50	
Isaac Huse, do do do	5 00	13 50
Thomas Brown, Health officer from Sept. 1846,		6 00
to April, 1847,		4 10
Thomas Brown, bal. of salary as City Physician,		<hr/>
		\$2,020,37

CITY POLICE.

Paid for Night Watch,			
To	Aretus Knight,	\$320 00	
	Nathaniel Knowlton,	320 00	
	Henry Bennett,	307 00	
	J. C. Davis,	13 00	
			960 00
Paid to Police Officers and Constables for making complaints and warrants, summoning witnesses, attending trials, paying witness fees, &c., &c.			
To	Daniel L. Stevens,	90 18	
	J. M. Rowell,	58 75	
	John M. Harvey,	104 41	
	Luther M. Brown,	58 66	
	Samuel Hall	37 95	
	Charles Clough,	10 00	
	James Wallace,	6 50	
	S. S. Carter,	9 50	
	Elbridge G. Woodman,	4 00	
	H. G. Lowell,	2 93	
			382 88
Paid S. D. Bell, 1 year's salary,		\$500 00	
Rec'd of	do. for fines and fees,	427 20	
			72 80
Paid Joseph Cochran, Jr. serv. as Jus.		27 00	
Rec'd of	do do for fines and fees,	34	
			26 66
			99 46
Paid for rent, and sundries for Police Court Room			
To	Ira Ballou, rent of Court Room, 4 mos. 6 days,	52 50	
	John C. Wadleigh, setting glass,	2 50	
	James Wallace, labor, lumber and nails,	4 92	
	John P. Adriance, window springs & screws,	46	
	Daniel L. Stevens, wood and sawing do.	6 12	
	do do key to Court Room,	25	
	E. B. Tenney, stove & pipe for do	5 00	
			71 75
Paid for sundries for Watch House			
To	Aretus Knight, oil,	1 25	
	do do services in Watch House,	3 00	
	Daniel L. Stevens, wood and sawing do	19 12	
	Cheney & Co. watchman's rattle & freight on do	1 37	
			24 74
			\$1,538.83

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Paid James O. Adams, printing Rules and Orders of City Council, Ordinances, Resolutions, Warrants, Returns, blanks, City reports, notices &c.,	\$267 50
Potter & Hutchins, advertising notices and publishing ordinances, resolutions &c.,	23 25
Chandler E. Potter, publishing notices, ordinances, and warrants,	10 00
J. C. Emerson, printing tax bills, blank letters, notices, receipts and warrants,	38 20
Gilmore & Chase, printing blanks in 1846,	2 50
S. N. Dickinson, printing certificates of City Stock	25 00
Beals & Green, adv'ing City Stock in Boston Post	4 88
Schouler & Brewer, " " " Atlas,	4 88
Joseph Marshall, writing paper, blank books, ink, pens, pencils &c.,	50 00
Cheney & Co., freight,	12
	<u>\$427 02</u>

LANDS AND BUILDINGS.

Appropriated by Loan, City Stock,	1000 00	
		<u>1,000 00</u>
Paid S. W. Parsons, for building ward room and engine house on Vine st.	638 00	
Francis H. Watson, filling in around the house on Vine st.	7 00	
Edward McQueston, Superintending the building of ward room and engine house and the moving of engine houses,	10 00	
T. M. Bacon, moving building &c.	35 00	
		<u>690 00</u>
Jeremiah M. Wheeler, for land,		<u>300 00</u>
		<u>\$990 00</u>
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1848, \$10 00,		

HILLSBORO' CO. TEACHERS' INSTITUTE,

Appropriated from Money in the Treasury,	100 00	
		<u>100 00</u>
Paid Peter P. Woodbury, Treasurer of Teachers' Institute,		<u>\$100 00</u>

CITY FARM.

Paid Walter H. Noyes, Provisions, farming Utensils, Stock, Labor, &c.,	\$864 82
Leonard Jackson, Services, 8 00, Lime 6 75, Black- smithing and Goods for farm 7 48, use of farming utensils 5 50, Sink 2 50, labor 2 50, bedstead 2 60,	35 33
Alonzo Smith, Labor,	36 82
N Baldwin & Co., Lumber, Doors and Window Sash,	63 74
David Hamblett, Laths,	16 00
Stilman Fellows, Labor 72 15, making table 3 87, Laths '40,	76 42
George P. Folsom, oil, paints, and glass,	41 72
John C. Wadleigh, paints 10 33, painting and papering 5 49,	15 87
Samuel Walker, painting and papering.	20 00
Temple McQueston, plastering and whitewashing,	25 00
Levi Batchelder, getting sand for plaster 1 50, painting 3 50,	5 00
Charles Clough, plastering,	4 50
— Johannot, tending masons and keeping fires,	4 89
Nathan F. Merrill, paper hangings,	7 76
Willis P. Fogg, hardware,	25 21
Lane & Read, hand cuffs and leg chains,	5 00
Geo W. Merriam, cast irons 6 50, nails, spire irons &c.,	
2 87, repairing Waggon 1 50,	10 78
Benjamin Currier, ox cart and repairing do,	19 00
Jacob Sawyer, repairing cart and sleigh,	1 56
" " " "	1 56
John Campbell,	20 00
Caleb S. Brown, pair of stags,	90 00
John M. Noyes, cow and calf 30 00, two heifers 40 00, bull 20 00,	90 00
Leavitt George, pair of oxen,	100 00
J. M. Rowell, " "	110 25
Francis Read, boot in horses,	45 00
Nehemiah Chase, horse hire,	1 51
J. J. Floyd & Co " "	4 00
Thomas L. Addison, grafting trees,	17 62
John Roach, driving night cart,	10 50
Levi Batchelder, labor on farm 19 06, horse hire 1 00, bed bug poison, 30,	20 36
E. Stephens, meal chest,	3 00
Hill, Berry & Co., groceries and crockery ware,	7 12
Porter & Searle, groceries,	5 66
A. Tilton & Co., flour, groceries &c.,	53 77
Kidder & Marland, salt,	77
A. G. Tucker, chloride lime,	25
Hadley, Jenness & Co., mattresses, cot bed and pillow cases,	38 10
C. B. Gleason & Co., bed spreads,	2 25
Smyth & Little, Sheetting,	9 22
David Hill, policy of Insurance,	16 00
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	\$1,726 36

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid Francis Reed,	\$20 52
Haines & Paige,	1 49
Levi Batchelder,	79 96
Charles Cheney,	37 49
James Emerson,	40 78
R. C. Whittemore,	7 08
N. Herrick & Co.	1 98
E. W. Harrington,	2 00
F. T. Underhill,	29 13
D. P. Russell,	2 00
J. W. Worthen & Co.	2 00
M. H. Clough,	75 25
E. P. Offutt,	3 00
Franklin Paige,	43 75
Pierce & Farley,	1 58
Brown & Doubleday,	43 81
Isaac Tompkins,	28 21
Trueworthy Blaisdell,	20 83
William Shepherd,	5 00
Joseph M. Rowell,	84 39
Leonard Jackson,	4 00
John Baker,	6 43
A. J. Rollins,	1 00
Mary Bailey,	5 00
John Stevens,	12 00
Thomas Brown,	72 00
Hiram Brown,	2 60
W. D. Buck,	5 00
C. B. Rollins,	3 00
M. J. Newell,	7 00
B. F. Locke,	61 53
Michael Edwards,	17 00
Andrew McIntire,	21 00
A. Stevens,	10 66
Josiah Crosby,	9 50
Bridget Cocklin,	4 60
T. R. Crosby,	116 00
Wm. McQueston,	36 00
J. J. Straw,	51 50
Thomas Adams,	45 43
Nehemiah Chase,	3 12
Eliza H. Simonds,	50
Elias Toney,	1 17
Cheney & Co.	1 00

Amount carried forward.\$1,026.64

COUNTY PAUPERS.

	<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$1.026,64
Paid Eleazer Young,		50 00
Horace Gordon,		2 07
Patrick Lynch,		11 48
William Brock,		13 35
Ellen Welch,		5 00
H. L. Carlton,		1 00
J. F. James,		14 22
Hibbard Stevens,		50
J. S. T. Cushing,		18 00
Joseph Mitchell,		3 07
Cheney & Co.,		7 25
Mrs. M. Irwin,		16 50
Isaac Langley,		4 00
Porter & Searle,		9 81
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\$1.182,84

NOTE.—The Bills of Expenditure for County Paupers are in the hands of the Court: the Committee are therefore unable to give the various items for which the above amount has been paid.

PAUPERS OFF THE FARM.

Paid Andrew Bunton, Jr., Provisions for J. G. Sanborn,	\$3 00
Francis Reed, cash paid rent for Mrs. Wright,	6 50
do do do wood & provisions for do	3 43
Porter & Searle, groceries and provisions do do	7 75
Chas. Cheney, wood & sawing do for do do	4 62
Thomas Brown, medical attendance for Mrs. Wright and daughter,	7 00
Thomas Brown, do do Caroline Wallace,	1 12
do do do do S. Hazeltine's son,	6 00
Charles Cheney, wood for Mrs. Marden,	4 00
James Emerson, provisions for I. & F. Stevens,	6 97
do do cash paid clothing for Reuben Saw- yer's wife,	2 53
James Emerson, cash paid for provisions,	5 72
do do do do funeral expenses Mr Stevens,	8 87
do do do do clothing for John Emerson,	2 30
do do do do wood and provisions for Jesse Saunders,	2 13
do do support of E. Corning & Griffin boy,	60 04
do do provisions for Francis Stevens,	2 45
Joshua Corning, support of Mrs. Wm. Cate,	20 50
Wm. Coult, support of Mrs. Brown,	8 72
B. F. Locke, cash paid R. Towne for support of Car- oline Wallace,	2 50
J. M. Rowell, clothing for do do	5 25
F. T. Underhill, cash paid Mrs. David Bennett,	2 00
J. B. Bowman, rent of house for Jesse Saunders,	17 50
Geo. Corning, support of E. Corning & C. Griffin,	37 50
Jas. White, Jr., support of Wm. Brown's children,	34 00
do do clothing for do do	4 10
A. Tilton, groceries and provisions,	8 83
Lucy Ainsworth, board and nursing Mary Burbank,	15 00
T. R. Crosby, medical attendance for do do	10 50
do do do do for Mrs. Underhill,	12 00
do do do do for Laura J. Burns,	1 50
Lydia M. Waterman, board & nursing do do	3 12
Rufus Merrill, blank book for Overseers of Poor,	3 00
M. H. Clough, clothing for Wm. Brown,	1 91
do do groceries and provisions,	9 02
Wm. Gault, support of James Emerson,	2 00
Levi Batchelder, house rent for Mrs. H. Underhill,	5 73
Hannah Hoyt, 14 days' care of do do	14 58
do do paid for wood for do do	1 75
Isaac Tompkins, provisions,	7 36
Enoch Bodwell, support of G. B. & E. A. Haselton,	39 00
Allen Goss, funeral charges in 1846,	40 25
Brown & Doubleday, provisions for W. Hoyt,	11 41
J. Jaquith, wood for do do	1 25
Jere. Morse, board and nursing Laura J. Spaulding,	6 00
Lucius Tharber, do do Olive Ann Moulton,	6 52
J. J. Straw, funeral expenses of do do do	8 50
do do do do do Samuel McFarland,	4 34
Charles Cheney, wood for H. B. Chapman,	2 00
Langdon Senter, support of Reuben Sawyer's wife,	52 00
Jeremiah Wells, do do do do	25 00

CITY DEBT PAID.

Paid Andrew Bunton, Jr.,	\$2,000 00
Dolly Richardson,	625 00
J. G. Cilley,	578 00
do do M. O. Cilley's notes,	4,000 00
do do H. P. Brainerd's note,	2,400 00
Jeremiah H. Wilkins,	5,645 00
do do David Austin's note,	200 00
do do Cynthia Clement's note,	400 00
Hugh Boyce, Jr.,	800 00
Life Hamblet,	2,000 00
do do Thaddens Hamblet's note,	1,775 00
Wm. H. Wiggin,	500 00
Levi Sargent,	2,200 00
John B. Sargent,	750 00
Jane Harris,	1,000 00
Daniel Clark, Stratham Cong. Society's note,	700 00
Oliver Bailey, jr	500 00
James Dodge,	1,464 23
John G. Dodge,	2,551 00
Moody Kent,	1,000 00
Amoskeag Manuf'g Co.	3,075 23
Israel Merrill,	200 00

\$34,363 46

INTEREST PAID ON CITY DEBT.

Paid Jeremiah H. Wilkins,	\$176 10
Manchester Bank,	420 00
J. G. Cilley,	184 92
do do for B. P. Cilley,	30 00
do do for M. O. Cilley,	187 83
do do for H. P. Brainerd,	72 00
B. P. Cilley,	30 00
Andrew Bunton, Jr.,	133 08
Dolly Richardson,	18 86
Life Hamblet,	182 85
Adam Chandler,	114 00
Samuel Fish,	120 36
Moody Kent,	482 97
Thomas Chandler,	24 00
Hugh Boyce, Jr.,	285 10
Joseph B. Walker,	603 02
Wm. H. Wiggin,	8 00
Nancy K. Hardy,	60 00
Levi Sargent,	208 78
John B. Sargent,	87 87
Jeremiah H. Wilkins, for Sally Sargent,	120 00
Jane Harris,	73 74
Daniel Clark, for the Cong. Society in Stratham,	42 47
Ephraim Webster,	60 00
Oliver Bailey, Jr.,	32 58
James Dodge,	142 56
John G. Dodge,	248 88
Frederick G. Stark,	360 00
Israel Merrill,	13 00

\$4,522 91

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

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SCHOOL DISTRICT, No. 1

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1847,	5 09
Appropriated and assessed for 1847,	124 81
Received from State Literary Fund,	5 52

135 42

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Elizabeth B Stark, for Instruction and Board,	60 00	60 00
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1848,	\$75,42	

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 2.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1847,	869 26
Am't assessed for school houses by vote of dist.	2,500 00
Am't appropriated & as'd for schools for 1847,	4,500 00
Received from State Literary Fund,	155 80 8,025 06

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for Instruction,—

To John W. Ray,	450 00
A. M. Caverly,	270 00
Lydia G. Bailey,	98 00
Caroline Eaton,	82 25
Mary E. Ladd,	111 25
Moses T. Brown,	5 50
Sarah A. Carpenter,	109 75
Sarah A. Hardy,	109 75
C. T. Nichols,	109 75
W. A. Herr,	33 75
F. T. Sherburne,	109 75
Caroline S. Bennett,	33 75
Almira Lock,	20 62
Sarah Webster,	109 75
Lucretia A. Brown,	109 75
Betsey B. Shepherd,	90 25
Sarah A. Parker,	109 75
Harriett Patterson,	79 00
Susanna Stevens,	93 75
Hannah G. Lane,	109 75
C. S. Bartlett,	76 00
S. W. Bodwell,	109 75
Julia A. Brown,	40 00
H. G. Bliss,	36 00
A. P. Shattuck, for instruction in writing 2 quarters,	125 00

Amount carried forward,

\$2,632 87

Amount brought forward,

\$2,622 87

Paid Moses Hill, (see note page 33.)

\$869 26

869 26

Paid for Land, School Houses and Sundries,—

To Jeremiah Wheeler by B. F. Ayer for removing
School House,

A. & B. Fitts,	" " lumber,	73 00
Amoskeag Man. Co.,	school house lot,	2 59
Sylvanus Bunton,	boarding teacher, 14 1-2 weeks,	500 00
E. Stevens Jr.,	black board and repairing door,	25 38
J. W. Ray,	chemicals and sundry articles for use of schools,	4 00
John S. Elliott,		8 56
Stephen Saunders,	labor and material on school house on Park st.	37 34
Wm. McPherson,	do do do do	1,400 51
George A. Brown,	Stoves and Pipe,	144 66
Charles H. Eastman	65 1-2 cords wood,	124 06
" "	sawing do.,	229 47
David P. Perkins,	school books,	3 66
Moses Hill,	school house,	9 18
Joseph Marshall,	record books,	367 24
N. B. Chamberlin,	philosophical & other apparatus,	5 00
B. F. Ayer,	services in purchasing school house, lot and preparing the removal of school house,	140 69
Daniel Marsh,	cotton cloth,	10 00
S. Philips Jr.	writing table and desk,	3 15
W. W. Brown,	cash paid for sawing wood,	4 00
Sally LaBounty,	cleaning school rooms,	25
Samuel Brown,	cleaning out house,	2 00
Gilmore & Chase,	cards and printing the same,	2 67
David Hill,	cash paid for recording deed,	28 00
" "	notices and copying deed,	42
A. P. Shattuck,	45 ink stands and fastning,	1 50
" "	broom and cleaning school house,	2 00
" "	painting numbers for seats and painting black board,	2 73
A. Bamford,	cleaning school rooms,	77
Horace Holt,	repairs on school house,	75
J. W. Saunders,	work on school house,	19 35
J. C. Emerson,	printing bills,	10 50
J. O. Adams,	printing notices for school meetings,	2 25
Daniel R. Dana,	brass clock,	1 50
John P. Adriance & Co.,	dead lock,	6 00
David G. Sargent,	sawing wood,	1 00
" "	teaming wood,	76 37
		3 75

3,286 30*Amount carried forward,*

\$6,768 43

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$6,768 43
Paid for care of School Rooms,—	
To John W. Ray,	9 00
Sarah A. Hardy,	1 50
A. M. Caverly,	6 53
W. A. Horr,	50
T. F. Sherburne,	1 50
Caroline S. Bennett,	1 50
Sarah Webster,	2 00
Lucretia A. Brown,	1 50
Sarah A. Parker,	2 50
H. G. Lane,	1 58
S. W. Bodwell,	2 33
Harriett Patterson,	80
Julia A. Brown,	50
Susanna Stevens,	73
H. G. Bliss,	50
Mary E. Lane,	50
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Balance undrawn, Feb. 1, 1848, \$1,223 16

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 3.

Balance undrawn, Feb. 1, 1847,	109 83
Assessed for School Houses, by vote of dist.	25 00
Appropriated and assessed for schools for 1848,	133 48
Received from State Literary Fund,	7 32
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid L. M. Kimball for Instruction,	28 00
Mrs. Groves Brown for board of teacher,	24 00
Moses Hill, for School House,	25 00
" " (see note, page 33.)	109,82½
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186,82½

Balance undrawn, Feb. 1, 1848, \$88 80½

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 4.

Balance undrawn, Feb. 1, 1847,	138 29½
Appropriated and assessed for 1848,	130 99
Received from State Literary Fund,	6 80
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Sophia Merrill for Instruction,	10 50
Martha A. Haines, "	17 50
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Amount carried forward, **\$28,00**

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	28 00
Paid Mrs. Sally Moore, for boarding teacher, Moses Hill, (see note, page 33.)	24 00
	138 29½
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	190 29½
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Balance undrawn, Feb. 1, 1848, \$85 79	

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 5.

Balance undrawn, Feb. 1, 1847,	145 66½
Appropriated and assessed for 1848,	135 34
Received from State Literary Fund,	7 70
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	288 70½
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Abby Manahan for instruction,	28 00
James Harvey, boarding teacher, Moses Hill, (see note, page, 33.)	24 00
	145 66½
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	197 66½
Balance undrawn, Feb. 1, 1848, \$91,04	

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 6.

Assessed for School House, by vote of dist.	342 74
Appropriated and assessed for 1848,	110 45
Received from State Literary Fund,	5 07
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	458 26

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Mary Barstow for instruction,	28 00
" " " care of school room,	50
James H. Fitts, for instruction,	48 33
Amos C. Webster, boarding teacher,	24 00
James M. Webster, wood,	7 00
" " black board,	50
E. Hanson, & Co., new school house,	285 00
John P. & Amos C. Webster, land for school house,	15 00
" " " grading do.	4 08
" " " rent for room,	8 00
" " " stove and setting up do.	9 56
" " " services as building com.,	3 00
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	432 97
Balance undrawn, Feb 1, 1848, \$25,29	

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 7.

Balance undrawn, Feb. 1, 1847,	135 39½
Appropriated and assessed for 1848,	143 41
Received from State Literary Fund,	9 50
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	\$288 90½

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Fanny Cross, for Instruction,	28 00	
Moses P. Lane, " "	44 00	
Isaac Huse, boarding teacher,	24 00	
" " wood,	10 00	
Moses Hill (see note.)	135 39½	241 39½

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1848, \$47,51.

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 8.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1847,	97 24 1-2	
Appropriated and assessed for 1848,	109 05	
Received from State Literary Fund,	4 88	211 17½

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Susanna Cross, for Instruction,	23 00	
J. S. Harraman " "	50 00	
Simeon Haselton, boarding teacher,	16 00	
Charles H. Eastman, paying teacher's board,	7 00	
" " wood,	1 00	
" " cleaning & repairing school house,	2 00	
Moses Hill, (see note,)	97 24½	196 24½

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1848, \$14 93

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 9.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1847,	166 70½	
Appropriated and assessed for 1848,	111 87	
Received from State Literary Fund,	5 13	283 70½

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Elizabeth Gregg for Instruction,	28 00	
Marion J. Hazeltine, " "	50 00	
David Dickey, boarding teacher,	24 00	
Charles H. Eastman, cleaning and & repairing school house,	8 00	
Moses Hill, (see note.)	166 70½	271 70½

Balance undrawn, Feb. 1, 1848, \$12,00

NOTE.—There is no account in the hands of the Committee on Finance of the manner of expenditure of money paid Moses Hill, and they would refer those wishing for information on that point, to the Report of the School Committee.

CITY DEBT.

Date of Notes.	To whom payable.	When payable.	Indorsements.	Interest un- p'd, Feb. 1, '48.	Amount.
Nov. 12, 1841.	H. Bartlett,	Nov. 12, 1846,		32 00	400 00
" 17, "	A. Chandler,	Demand,		12 00	1,000 00
" 20, "	M. Kent,	Nov. 20, 1850,		24 00	2,000 00
Dec. 7, "	"	Dec. 7, 1849,		10 00	1,000 00
" 21, "	"	do 21, 1848,		6 00	1,000 00
Jan. 28, 1842.	M. O. Cilley,	Jan. 28, 1848,			500 00
Mar. 14, "	H. Bartlett,	Nov. 14, 1847,		14 00	175 00
Apr. 4, "	J. G. Cilley,	April 4, 1846,		60 00	1,000 00
Mar. 20, 1843.	J. C. Head,	Mar. 20, 1844,		112 00	440 00
July 1, "	J. Harris,	July 1, do		84 00	200 00
Sept. 1, "	B P Cilley,	Demand,		25 00	1,000 00
Jan. 20, 1844.	J C Head,			86 00	440 00
" "	A. Chandler,	Demand,			600 00
May 9, "	S. Fish,	May 9, 1846,		45 00	1,000 00
Sept. 26, "	J. B. Sargent,	Sept. 26, 1847,		13 00	650 00
Oct. 18, "	J B Walker,	Oct. 18, 1852,		34 00	2,000 00
" "	"	do 1853,		34 00	2,000 00
" "	"	do 1854		34 00	2,000 00
June 2, 1845,	"	June 2, 1850,		80 00	2,000 00
" "	"	do 2, 1857,		80 00	2,000 00
Aug. 16, "	H T Adams,	Aug. 16, 1850,		92 00	600 00
Sept. 2, "	Manchester Bank,	Sept. 2, 1846,		125 00	5,000 00
" 9, "	M Kent,	do 9, 1853,		74 00	3,000 00
" 23, "	E Webster,	do 23, 1850,		20 00	1,000 00
" 30, "	L Sargent,	do 30, 1855,		40 00	2,000 00
Mar. 9, 1846.	S Fish,	May 9, 1847,		45 00	1,000 00
June 27, "	A Chandler,	June 27, 1847,		10 00	300 00
July 1, "	T Chandler,	July 1, do		14 00	400 00
Aug. 14, "	A Runnels,	Aug. 14, 1851,		54 00	600 00
" "	A Hardy,	do 14, 1847,		22 00	1,000 00
" 15, "	L Sargent,	do 15, 1847,		28 00	1,250 00
Dec. 30, "	Manchester Bank,	Demand,		10 00	2,000 00
Jan. 11, 1847.	F G Stark,	Jan. 11, 1852,		18 00	6,000 00
Mar. 1, "	Amoskeag Manuf Co,	Demand,	3.075 23	253 00	4,750 00
May 20, "	Wm Minot,	do		37 00	900 00
Dec. 8, "	L Sargent,	do	200 00	16 00	1,822 66
" 8, "	W H Noyes,	June 8, 1848,		5 00	500 00
" 9, "	O Bailey,	Demand,		10 00	1,000 00
" 9, "	N Hunt,	Dec. 9, 1852,		18 00	2,000 00
" 13, "	E Collins,	do 13, 1848,		1 00	150 00
" 13, "	J Dodge,	Demand,			56 70
Dec. 13, 1817.	J G Dodge,	Dec. 13, 1848,		7 00	790 00
" 22, "	E Adams. 3d,	do 22, do		7 00	700 00
Jan. 3, 1848.	S Chandler,	Jan. 6, 1853,		1 00	250 00
" 6, "	J Hoit,	do 6, 1819,		6 00	1,300 00
" 6, "	Giltman Harvey,	July 6, 1848,		2 00	500 00
" 13, "	D B Stearns,	Jan. 3, 1853,		2 00	400 00
" 22, "	I Merrill,	Demand,			500 00
July 1, 1847,	Certificates of Stock.	July 1, 1857,		440 54	19,500 00
" "	"	do 1, 1862,		62 26	2,500 00
" "	"	do 1, 1867,		409 34	12,000 00
" "	"	do 1, 1872,		87 50	2,500 00

\$3,275 23 \$2,621 64 \$67,483 45

Add Interest due - - - 2,621 64

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Deduct amount paid, - - - 3,275 23

\$96,829 86

The increase of the City Debt has been caused by the following expenditures, viz. :—

Paid J. G. Cilley, for land on Manchester-st. for Engine		
House and Ward Room,		\$578 00
Amoskeag Co. for land,	for Court House,	4,750 00
Jeremiah Wheeler, for land on Chest'nt.-st., for Engine		
House,		300 00
for building Engine House and Ward room on Vine-st.,		655 00
do permanent improvement on City Farm,		500 00
do building Common Sewers,		8,006 79
do do New Highways and land for do,		3,408 82
		<u>\$18,193 61</u>

The remaining \$4,454 38 has been expended in repairs of Highways and Bridges, expenses of Fire Department and payment of interest on City Debts, and should not be considered as a part of the permanent Debt, as at the time it was incurred it was considered as only temporary, and to be provided for by taxes assessed in 1848.

By Ordinances No. 29, 35, 36, and 37, the Committee have been authorized to procure by loan, the sum of \$28,750 00 — \$500 00 for the City Farm, \$3,500 00 for New Highways, \$1,000 00 for Highways and Bridges, 1,500 for the Fire Department, \$2,500 00 for Common Sewers, \$15,000,00 for the payment of the city debt and interest on the same, \$4,750 00 unappropriated. \$9,778 45 of this amount has been negotiated, leaving \$18,971 55 to be negotiated.

CITY PROPERTY.

City Hall and lot at cost,		\$34,115 00
do Farms, at cost, and permanent repairs,		10,905 00
Stock, tools, and provisions at Farm,		2,769 39
Fire apparatus, Reservoirs and lots,		7,633 00
Valley, Hearse and Hearse House,		758 00
Old Town House,		670 00
Land and Ward Room, Ward No. 3,		700 00
do for Court House,		4,750 00
Common Sewers at cost,	\$14,835 91	
Deduct am't p'd by Amoskeag Co.,	3,075 23	11,760 68
Salamander Safe,		<u>104 00</u>
		\$74,165 07

• DEBTS DUE THE CITY.

Outstanding Taxes, G. H. Kimball's list,	\$1.463 09
do do Dan'l L. Stevens' list,	6.587 45
County of Hillsborough,	783 60
	<u>8 834 14</u>
	<u>\$82.999 21</u>
Amount of City Debt, including interest,	\$96.829 86
do Unpaid Drafts,	50.79
	<u>\$96.880 65</u>
Amount of City Property & debts due the City,	\$82.999 21
Balance against the City,	<u>\$13.881 44</u>

* The City's portion of the Railroad Tax for 1847 has not been received, and as the Committee are not informed of the amount, it is not included.
 † A large portion of this sum will probably be abated.

CHARLES WELLS,	} Joint Standing Committee on Finance.
J. F. JAMES,	
D. A. BUNTON.	
J. S. KIDDER,	
CHARLES F. WARREN,	}

ALMS-HOUSE REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Estimated value of stock, tools, provisions, &c. on hand February 1st, 1847,	\$1.045 06
Received of the County of Hillsborough,	984 89
Due from do do Feb. 1848,	336 72
do do the City for labor on Highways,	140 00
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	2.506 67
Received for hay, straw, grain and vegetables,	550 93
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EXPENDITURES.

Estimated value of stock, tools, provisions, &c. on hand February 1st, 1848, \$2.677 45

Paid for bed and peat,	5 25
do do sundries,	3 36
do do meal,	1 03
do do tools,	1 83
do do wool,	75
do do cloth,	1 98
do do sundries,	1 65
do do meal,	1 95
do do sundries,	98
do do goods,	1 27
do do beef,	1 24
do do soap and oil,	2 25
do do Wm. Lancy's bill,	25
do do yoke and freight,	1 82
do do meal and bell,	2 78
do do bed and wood-box,	2 22
do do tools,	1 38
do do Boyd's of beef,	11 00
do do James Donahue,	2 50
do do Sarah Hazzard's bill,	1 00
do do Mixer's do,	5 00
do do J. H. Moore & Co. do,	1 00
do do for repairing pump,	2 00
do do meat,	1 50
do do bedstead and cord,	2 17
do do sundries,	52
do do Gage's bill,	2 63
d odo plough and chairs,	1 47
do do Harness and repairing plough,	2 33
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Amount brought forward,	\$65 11

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	65 11
Paid for repairing saw,	17
J. P. Adrance's bill,	8 50
Tilton & Co., do	3 92
cloth, do	17
D. Marsh, do	2 99
for cloth, do	87
meal,	2 08
meat and oil,	1 80
rye,	70
3 bush.'s do,	3 00
cloth,	2 15
Congdon & Clark's bill,	9 32
for crackers,	25
meal and labor,	4 12
manure,	1 33
Hartshorn & Tufts' bill,	28 63
do do do,	12 00
Levi Batchelder, do,	80 00
for meal and labor,	11 50
sundries,	5 10
A. Gilmore's bill,	6 49
for sundries,	1 90
labor,	3 50
plaster and meal,	6 50
manure,	4 58
cloth and meal,	2 75
salt pork,	11 00
corn, wool and brick,	2 95
meal,	5 20
C. B. Gleason & Co.'s bill,	18 93
J. Sawyer's do,	4 75
Humblett's do,	16 86
Parmenter's do,	6 68
for horse rake,	11 00
meal,	7 50
sundries,	2 44
Levi Glidens' bill,	15 00
J. J. Straw's "	5 55
for sundries,	1 38
for meal,	6 26
for cloth,	4 47
J. J. Straw's	5 00
Thomas Adams' bill,	26 50
for sundries,	1 34
for beans,	1 50
J. M. Noyes' bill,	9 00
for meal,	2 50
C. Gage's bill,	2 75
for sundries,	2 09
for meal,	4 75
Levi Glidens' bill,	11 39
W. P. Fogg & Co's. bill,	4 75
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>8456 89</u>

ALMS-HOUSE REPORT.

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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$456 89
Paid	for meal and plaster,	3 05
	for sundries,	1 05
	for wheat,	4 00
	for cloth, rake & forks,	4 66
Nancy Roach's bill,		1 40
	for meal,	2 00
G.W. Merriam's bill,		7 00
B. Carrier's bill,		11 50
	for sundries,	2 06
	for meal,	2 20
B.W. Corning's bill,		6 41
J.H. Moor & Co's. bill,		7 67
	for sundries,	1 85
Thomas Adams' bill,		20 25
Webster & Kimball's bill,		43 80
	for meal,	1 55
	for sundries,	54
	for cloth,	1 25
C. Wallace's bill,		4 00
James Cassidy's bill,		5 80
	for sundries,	4 61
Folsom & Hoyt's bill,		6 00
Webster & Kimball's bill,		22 00
J. S. Sleeper's bill,		7 00
J.H. Moor & Co's bill,		2 67
	for labor and shoes,	88
W. P. Fogg & Co's bill,		3 21
	for meal & salt,	1 26
Amos Morse's bill,		28 58
B. W. Corning's bill,		8 17
	for repairing boots,	45
	for potatoes,	1 60
R. Gilmore's bill,		3 12
	for meal & shoes,	2 83
Thomas Adams' bill,		27 00
	for Winnowing Mill,	10 00
	for 2 shovels,	1 87
Mary Hazzard's bill,		2 70
	for meal,	1 85
	for repairing shoes,	1 17
	for " pump,	1 00
J.J. Straw's bill,		5 50
	for cloth,	1 34
Folsom & Hoyt's bill,		4 62
P. P. Corning's bill,		7 50
A. B. Fitts' bill,		2 80
J. P. Adriaance's bill,		1 25
	for sundries,	96
Folsom & Hoyt's bill,		7 50
Thomas Adams' bill,		27 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$785 89

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$785 89
Paid John Roach's bill,	36 18
W. P. Fogg & Co's bill,	7 27
R. Gilmore's bill,	9 15
F. T. Underhill's bill,	1 75
for shoes,	95
for sundries,	77
Webster & Co's bill,	8 85
for wool,	1 31
Thomas Adams' bill,	24 00
for 1 pair goggles,	37
for repairing axe and shoes,	2 35
for shoes,	58
J. Calef's bill,	5 73
Webster & Kimball's bill,	26 92
S. Leavitt's bill,	14 30
Wilson & Weston's bill,	4 81
Putney's bill,	1 36
for potash,	1 16
for shoes,	1 42
for mittens,	37
for sundries,	1 08
for shoes,	95
J. H. Moor & Co's bill,	29 20
Smyth & Little's bill,	5 86
for cloth and shoes,	3 30
for 1 pair shoes,	95
Porter & Searle's bill,	31 49
for 1 sheep,	1 25
J. H. Moor & Co's bill,	7 00
for sundries,	43
Thomas Adams' bill,	27 00
for sundries,	85
for repairing shoes,	92
for sundries,	80
J. J. Straw's bill,	5 50
Lewis Hodgden's bill,	2 58
Thomas Adams' bill,	19 50
J. P. Adrianee's bill,	9 50
for sundries,	1 17
for freight and books,	90
J. H. Moor & Co's bill,	6 88
for shoes and boots,	2 02
for sundries,	31
Hartshorn & Tuft's bill,	6 55
N. Baldwin & Co's bill,	5 00
F. T. Underhill's bill,	1 50
R. Gilmore's bill,	4 53
J. J. Straw's bill,	5 50
Wm. P. Farmer's bill,	6 05
Charles Bennett's bill,	13 62

Amount carried forward,

\$1137 66

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	1,137 68
Paid D. & D. B. Wilson's bill,	43
for cloth,	4 00
for sundries,	1 12
C. Gage's bill,	50
J. P. Currier's bill,	18 82
R. Gilmore's bill,	87
Murch, Tapley & Co's bill,	3 25
A. Tilton & Co's bill,	22 40
for boots,	2 12
for thread and paper,	23
for labor,	7 51
for manure and sand,	4 77
for sundries,	5 50
for lard,	74
for butter,	47
for candles,	2 04
for beef,	89
for pork,	12 60
for potatoes,	6 00
for " "	27 50
for cow and calf,	28 00
W. H. Noyes, salary,	375 00
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	1,655 62

RECAPITULATION.

DR.		CR.	
To Stock on hand February 1, 1847,	\$1,045 06	By produce sold,	\$550 93
Bills paid by Superintendent,	*1,980 62	Received of County,	984 89
do the City,	1,786 36	Due from county Feb. 1, 1848,	336 72
Interest on \$10,000, cost of Farm,	600 00	do city for labor on highway's,	140 00
Supt. [salary]	375 00	Received of the city,	664 82
		Stock on hand, Feb. 1, 1848,	2,677 45
	5,027 04		
Balance in favor of Farm,	397 77		\$5,354 81
	\$5,354 81		

* The bills paid by the Superintendent, according to his books, amount to \$1,980 62; of this sum \$664 82 was drawn from the Treasury, which subtracted from the above makes only \$615 80 actually paid, over and above the amount, which was received from the city.

J. F. JAMES,	} Overseers of the Poor.
JOSEPH M. ROWELL,	
JAMES EMERSON,	
F. T. UNDERHILL,	
LEVI BATCHELDER,	
FRANCIS REED,	
BENJ. F. LOCKE,	

REPORT

Of the Committee on the Valley.

As no report has heretofore been made by the Committee, we commence with a brief notice of the history of this cemetery. On the 24th of February, 1841, the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, with their accustomed liberality to the village which they have founded, presented to the town of Manchester this beautiful ground, containing nearly twenty acres, "for the purpose of a public cemetery or burial ground, for the use of the town, and for no other purpose whatever," "to be under the entire care and control of a committee to be appointed for that purpose, by the town," "a suitable portion of the said tract, to be by said committee designated to be used as a common burial-place, and the residue to be divided by suitable walks and alleys, and allotted into lots not exceeding 600 square feet each, and sold at such prices as may be from time to time fixed by the committee, for the purpose of family tombs and burial-places, subject to such regulations as the committee may prescribe, and the monies arising from such sales, to be applied by said committee to the sole purpose of enclosing and ornamenting said cemetery," subject to the condition that if any part of the premises should be used for any other purpose, or if the money arising from the sales of lots, should be applied to any other purpose, the deed should be void.

This deed was accepted by the town on the 9th of March, 1841, and a committee appointed to take charge of the ground, consisting of S. D. Bell, G. Porter, W. French, A. Smith, G. B. Swift, H. Brown and J. T. P. Hunt. The committee was organized April 28th, by the choice of a chairman, secretary and treasurer, and a survey of the ground was made, showing its location. The committee was destitute of funds, and for the purpose of enclosing the ground by a fence, trimming up the forest, and removing the underwood, an appeal was made to the citizens for a subscription, the amount of which should be allowed in payment for lots at a future time, when a plan should be matured. This appeal was cheerfully met, and \$234 subscribed. With the funds thus obtained, the committee procuring a fence to be constructed around the Northern portion

of the ground, and proceeded at once to remove the under-wood, trim up the trees, and to lay out walks and alleys, and to make them so far passable that the beauty and fitness of the ground for the purpose designed, could be seen.

In these operations, Capt. Walter French took the principal charge, with occasional assistance from the other members of the committee, and the grounds furnish much evidence of his good taste and careful attention.

At a meeting of the citizens on the 22d of June, 1841, measures were taken for the consecration of the cemetery on the 5th of July, the 4th occurring on Sunday; and on that day, a procession was formed of the Sabbath schools and citizens, under the escort of the Stark Guards, under the direction of G. Porter, marshal, and upon their arrival at the Valley, where suitable accommodations had been provided, an appropriate address was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Gage, and the cemetery was consecrated by suitable religious services, in which all the religious denominations of the place harmoniously united, and an audience estimated to exceed 4000 persons participated.

The town, at a meeting on the 14th of August, 1841, voted to pay the expense of the fence erected by the committee, and to enclose the residue of the ground—authorized the treasurer of the committee to execute deeds of lots to purchasers, in a form prescribed by the town, gave to the cemetery its present name, fixed a price for the lots, authorized the appointment of a sexton, and the procurement of a hearse and hearse house.

Previous to this meeting, a part of the ground had been divided into lots, and a plan made by S. Gilman, and on the 6th of September, 1841, the choice of the lots was offered on the ground at auction, and eleven lots were bid off, at a premium of \$14 for the choice, and during the year, 26 lots were sold. Thomas Emerson was appointed the sexton, and the amount expended by the committee, on the Valley, was \$396,07.

In 1842, the committee were S. D. Bell, W. French, G. Porter, J. A. Burnham and E. C. Flanders. Mr. French had the principal charge of the ground, and Mr. Porter was treasurer and secretary. Only seven lots were sold during the year.—The principal work of the year consisted in making a road to the East side of the ground, and in making avenues, planting trees, and removing a portion of the undergrowth on that side where little labor had been done during the previous year. The amount expended was \$197,63, during the official year.

In 1843, the committee were H. Brown, J. T. P. Hunt and W. Hartshorn. Mr. Brown was chairman, and Mr. Hartshorn secretary and treasurer. Mr. A. Goss was appointed sexton. The amount expended was \$50,42.

W. French, D. Gillis, J. A. Burnham, D. Clark and M. Currier were the committee for 1844. Mr. Currier treasurer, and Mr. Goss continued sexton. The amount expended was \$69, 91. The expenses of these two years were chiefly, the ordinary repairs upon the fences and walks, posting cautions against trespass, and planting some trees.

The same gentlemen composed the committee in 1845. Mr. J. J. Straw was appointed sexton. Measures were taken to secure payments for lots which had been engaged and occupied, but not paid for. This subject has been prosecuted by the Treasurer with great success. The amount expended was \$124,07.

In 1846, the committee were W. French, D. Gillis, J. A. Burnham, D. Clark, M. Currier, S. D. Bell and G. W. Pinkerton. Mr. Currier treasurer, Mr. Pinkerton superintendent. The committee voted to plant a thorn hedge on the North and West sides of the Valley, and immediate measures were adopted to carry the vote into effect, and \$336,40 were expended during the year. The work was done with care, and 2500 plants were set, of which a very large proportion have grown, and are now thriving, promising to furnish a handsome, lasting and impervious fence, when the present perishable enclosure shall have gone to decay. Upon the adoption of the city charter, the committee were re-appointed, excepting Mr. Gillis, elected one of the aldermen, for whom W. Shepherd was substituted.

For the year past, the committee have been S. D. Bell, M. Currier, G. W. Pinkerton, J. J. Straw and E. Hill. M. Currier treasurer, Mr. Pinkerton Superintendent, and Mr. Straw Sexton. It was voted to extend the hedge on the other sides of the Valley, and under Mr. Pinkerton's direction, 2500 plants of different kinds of thorn have been set, of which a very large part are thriving. The expenses incurred during the year have been \$310,18.

From the first, the Committee took measures to preserve a record of all burials, and of the places of the graves, and this object has been attended to for the most part, in a manner satisfactory to the Committee, and suitable provisions have been since adopted relative to removals, and a record of them.

The annexed table I, shows the number of lots sold in each year, the number of burials in private lots, and in the common ground, and the whole number of burials to the first of January instant.

Table II shows the amount received for lots, and from other sources, the amount expended, and the balance in the Treasury at the end of each calendar year.

The city may well congratulate itself in the possession of a cemetery so beautiful and ornamental, and so capable of improvement ; in the spirit with which it has been sustained ; the good taste displayed in ornamenting private lots ; and in the neatness and beauty of the monuments erected there to the memory of the dead.

Early steps, in the opinion of the Committee, should be taken by the city authorities, to procure of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company the ground lying East of the Valley to Union street, as an addition to the cemetery. Such an addition must be needed at no distant day, and perhaps at a future time cannot be procured.

SAMUEL D. BELL,
MOODY CURRIER,
GEO. W. PINKERTON,
EDSON HILL.
JONA. J. STRAW.

TABLE I.

Year	Lots sold	Buried in lots.	Buried in Common Ground.	Total.	
1841	26	27	40	67	
1842	7	8	45	53	
1843	15	22	35	57	
1844	15	7	68	75	
1845	39	35	58	98	
1846	35	53	99	152	
1847	35	61	91	152	
<i>Totals.</i>	172	213	436	649	

TABLE II.

Year	Received for Lots.	other sources.	Total Receipts.	Expended.	Balance.
1841	191,50	*197,06	388,56	385,36	3,20
1842	193,87	† 3,20	197,07	179,59	17,48
1843	133,42	17,48	150,90	75,05	75,85
1844	143,60	75,85	219,45	84,03	135,42
1845	381,66	135,42	517,08	115,77	401,31
1846	508,83	401,31	910,14	340,70	569,44
1847	381,80	569,44	951,24	262,00	†689,24
<i>Totals.</i>	1934,68	1399,76	3334,44	1442,50	

* Town, 187,06 ; Gift \$10, Total, 197,06 — † Balance from year before.
† Expended in 1848, \$48,18 ; present balance, 640,06.

REPORT

OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To his Honor, the Mayor, and Aldermen of the City of Manchester.

The school committee entered upon the duties of their office at the commencement of the year, with a determination to be *thorough* in their examination of teachers: feeling sensibly the importance of having persons employed in all our schools, not only sufficiently learned, but "apt to teach," and withal possessing the faculty of governing. The latter qualification is often difficult to ascertain. A teacher may be thoroughly educated in all the branches required to be taught, and yet be entirely unfit to have the care of a school.

If we have been unfortunate in our judgment with regard to capacity in a *few instances*, we feel confident that *most* of our teachers are well qualified for their station, and have devoted themselves with commendable assiduity to their work. Unfortunately, but few persons in our population know what are the cares, anxieties and labors of a faithful and conscientious teacher. Many are disposed to complain and find fault where not the least cause of complaint would ever appear, had they a better knowledge of what they ought to expect of a teacher.

Again, many persons from want of a disposition or capacity, have no government over their children at home. When such a child enters a well managed school, he finds himself for the first time in his life compelled to submit to the authority of another. Perhaps this same child returns to parents or guardian with various complaints of the injustice and severity of his teacher. The parent or guardian, instead of enforcing upon the child the great importance of strict obedience, takes him perhaps from the school, believing the teacher unfit for his station, from the testimony alone of his child, who had been virtually taught by his own mismanagement to set at defiance all attempts to govern him.

We have aimed to have our schools well governed, believing it to be of the greatest importance; for where all is disorder and confusion, nothing can be learned. We have also endeavored to have a good degree of uniformity in the management of all the schools, so that when scholars pass to the next higher grade, they shall already have acquired some knowledge of the discipline to be found there.

Most of the persons who have been elected by our board, and have submitted to an examination, have been found, in our opinion, well qualified, while a small number have been rejected. It has been our aim to admit no teacher to the care of a primary school, who was not qualified to teach a grammar school. This course is in accordance with a law of the State, regulating common schools; although English grammar is not taught in our primary schools, we have thought it would be improper to admit any teacher to those schools who was not well qualified to teach a school of the two next higher grades. In our opinion, no person should be entrusted with the education of our children, however young, who cannot speak and write our language correctly.

Although our schools in Dist. No. 2 have usually been full, yet our streets are thronged with children of suitable age, who have never passed the threshold of a school-house, or, having entered, and not finding the atmosphere of a well conducted school congenial to their peculiar taste, have ever after shunned the place, except to annoy and disturb those who are quietly enjoying the benefit of school.

Many of these are children of foreigners, who make not a small part of our population. They are daily spending their time in the streets, in idleness and incipient dissipation, disturbing the peace of our citizens by their profane, obscene and blasphemous language.

Your committee feel that something ought to be done to obviate, in part at least, this great evil, and would respectfully propose the following plan, which, if carried out, would, in our opinion, have a very beneficial effect.

Our plan is to have a room provided for a school to be occupied by such children as are now spending their time in idleness, and rapidly forming characters for replenishing our State prison, and for such other scholars as are now attending our schools, and exerting a constantly injurious influence upon all with whom they are associated, by their insubordination and bad behaviour. It is well known that a very few evil minded and ungovernable scholars, in each, school are not only a serious injury to the progress of others, but make a vast amount of labor and anxiety for the teachers. This might be avoided had we a suitable place to which all such scholars might be sent. This new school would be furnished with an efficient male teacher, and be open to receive all who are at present connected with no school, and also all such as are now members of our schools, and exerting an unhappy influence upon peaceable and well disposed scholars.

The question arises, how shall these idle and vagrant children be made to enter such a school? Our City Council should pass an ordinance empowering the School Committee, or Police Officers to collect them, and with the consent of their parents or guardians, introduce them to the teacher, whose duty it should be to exercise a great degree of vigilance over them.

The plan, if carried into execution, would immediately improve all the schools in District No. 2, by removing a number from each, who are great and constant sources of annoyance, and would relieve our streets, especially during school hours, of many who are a disgrace to our city.

While we regret that so many children are suffered to grow up amongst us in ignorance and idleness, we rejoice that a great majority of our population are alive to the true interests of their offspring, and the welfare of society. They not only send them to school, but see that they are constant in their attendance. They are not only *willing* their children should be governed, but are *anxious* to have them under wholesome and proper discipline. How much more pleasant would be the business of teaching, were all parents whose children attend our schools, thus willing to co-operate with teachers in endeavoring to raise the reputation and usefulness of these primary institutions of learning. Yet such is the variety of views and tastes, and such the diversity of their modes of government of their children in our mixed population, that so desirable a state of things can never be realized.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

We have seen fit to make but few changes in books during the year. The books now in use are mostly judiciously selected, and we think, *nearly* if not *fully*, even with the progress of improvement. If among the profusion of new school books with which the country is filled, there has seemed one a little superior in some one respect, and the same in all essential points as the one in our schools, we have considered seriously the inconvenience of making a change. Instead of taking for granted the representation of the book-maker or his agent, we have examined thoroughly for ourselves, and have been convinced of the superiority of the new book, before discarding the old one. A rapid succession of new books would be attended with much expense and inconvenience to the people, and with little benefit, except to the author and publisher.

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 2.

We have in operation at the present time, in this district, —
One Infant School, One Grammar School,
Seven Primary do, One Writing do,
Four Middle do, One High do,
and a school at Towlesville.

Our Infant, Primary and Middle schools are taught by females, and the same course of study pursued as was adopted by the Committee of last year. We are happy to be able to say, that these schools during the past year, have fully answered our expectations. If any of the teachers of these schools have been deficient in any one faculty, we believe they have labored to remedy the defect by their increased energy, industry and perseverance. Their task is by no means an easy one, but is attended with much care, anxiety and labor. Most of the year nearly all these schools have been full, making a much larger number than should ever be committed to the care of one teacher. But so limited has been the number of our school rooms, that crowded schools have been unavoidable. While forty scholars make the largest number that should ever be committed to the care of one teacher, many of these schools have generally had twice that number.

Our Primary Schools are designed for pupils under eight years of age, or those, regardless of age, who are not qualified to enter the middle schools. Consequently we have occasionally scholars in the primary schools who are farther advanced in age than some members of the High School; while others have learned so rapidly as to do honor to the Grammar or High School, who would still be confined to one of the lower grades, were our division of scholars made from age alone. We are satisfied with the present arrangement, and cheerfully recommend its continuance.

WRITING SCHOOL.

Our writing school was established at the commencement of the summer term, and we believe is giving general satisfaction. All members of the Grammar and High schools are admitted to the writing room, and have the privilege of one lesson each day, from a well qualified teacher of penmanship. The advantages of this department are very great, and we trust duly appreciated by our citizens. While we have usually had some excellent private writing schools in this place, at which children could be correctly instructed in this useful and highly important branch of education, we are sorry to be compelled

to say that *some* of these writing academies as they are styled, are worse than useless, and what has been learned there should be immediately unlearned.

We hope all our citizens who avail themselves of the privileges of our public schools, will duly consider this great addition to the ordinary advantages of such schools, and not fail to have their sons and daughters constant in their attendance at the writing room.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Our Grammar School occupies the second floor of the Park street school house, a large and commodious building; constructed on an improved modern plan, and completed in the early part of the present year. The large room has seats for two hundred scholars, and adjoining are three recitation rooms. This school, after having suffered more than a year for the want of a suitable room, is now permanently established, and in a manner which does great credit to the city. Since it went into operation in its present place, it has been under the care of a Principal and three Assistants. The assistants have not *all* been employed through the year. During the spring and fall terms, *two* were engaged; in the summer term, only *one* was deemed necessary, and at present all three are required.

The school the present term is so full that many scholars whose attainments should have secured their admission, cannot be accommodated. In this school, which occupies the place between the middle and high school, is pursued a course of study preparatory to the latter. The school at present is divided into four classes, in all of which particular attention is paid to reading and spelling. The other branches taught are, Mental and Practical Arithmetic, U. S. History, Geography, English Grammar, and the Elements of Anatomy and Physiology.

The great evil attending this, as well as all the other schools, is the inconstancy in attendance of many of the scholars. The pupil who attends school twelve weeks in succession, may improve that time to good advantage, but the one who attends only one day in a week for twelve weeks, cannot be expected to make any improvement. The pupils of this school are at an age when they are most disposed to play truant, and to guard against which, requires the utmost vigilance of both parent and teacher. We believe that, under the present judicious arrangement, this school will continue to prosper, and nothing seems to be wanting to render its facilities fully equal to any other school of the kind.

The following table shows the number of pupils pursuing each study during the past year:

STUDIES.	GRAMMAR,	75	No. of pupils in each	The whole attend, to reading and spelling daily.
	GEOGRAPHY,	140		
	MENTAL ARITHMETIC,	100		
	WRITTEN " "	210		
	U. S. HISTORY,	170		
	PHILOSOPHY,	20		

Whole number 235; average attendance 150.

TEACHERS.

A. M. CAVERLY, Principal. Salary \$360.
 BETSEY B. SHEPARD,
 CAROLINE EATON, } Assistants—\$4. per week.
 JULIA BROWN,

HIGH SCHOOL.

Our high school has now been in successful operation two years, and we trust has fully answered the purpose for which it was established. The committee of last year adopted a course of study for this school which we have continued; and also have endeavored to have *strictly observed* the rule introduced by the same committee, regulating the admission of scholars. Yet on account of the crowded condition of the grammar school, and the nearness of there sidence of some scholars to the house, several have been admitted this term who were not fully qualified. This school we consider *equal* in all respects, and in some particulars *superior* to most New England academies. It is furnished with a good Chemical and Philosophical apparatus, and during each term, a short course of lectures on these important sciences is given by the principal.

The privilege of a free school, where our children can acquire a thorough English education, or be fitted for college as well as they could be at any academy or private school that can be established here, we hope will be duly appreciated by our citizens. Of course we have no objection to the establishment of private schools, for the more we have, in the same ratio, will our public schools be relieved of numbers, and consequently improved. But we wish our good people distinctly to understand that our public schools are not wanting in any thing essential to their usefulness.

It will be seen by the annexed table, that a large number are attending to the study of the higher branches of English education, and by no means a small class to the languages.—

The school is under the care of a Principal, assisted by one female and by such advanced pupils as the principal may select.

We would recommend that the rule of qualification for admission to this school be *strictly observed*. Many are anxious to gain admission to the high school who are but poorly qualified to enter a middle school; and if we listen to the entreaties of such, our high school will be greatly injured and lowered in the estimation of the community, and soon become a very different institution from what we design it shall be. The following table will show the studies pursued in the High School, and the number of scholars who have attended to each during the year:

CHEMISTRY,	25	GEOMETRY,	45
GEOLOGY,	6	PLAIN TRIGONOMETRY,	18
NAT. HISTORY,	No. in 6	SPHER. TRIGONOMETRY,	No. in 10
PHYSIOLOGY,	10	SURVEYING,	18
RHETORIC,	each 10	BOOK-KEEPING,	each 15
LATIN,	68	HISTORY,	125
GREEK,	Study. 14	BOTANY,	Study. 37
FRENCH,	10	ASTRONOMY,	20
ARITHMETIC,	170	NATURAL PHILOSOPHY,	40
ALGEBRA,	80	INTEL. PHILOSOPHY,	12

Whole number of pupils during the year, 184. Average attendance about 100. Reading and spelling by the whole school daily. Composition once in two weeks from the ladies. Composition and declamation alternately every week by the gentlemen.

TEACHERS. { JOHN W. RAY, A. M. Principal, Salary \$600.
LYDIA G. BAILEY, \$5. per week.

SCHOOL HOUSES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

At the last annual meeting of District No. 2, a vote was taken, to purchase a lot on Union Street, corner of Bridge, a very pleasant location for a school, but so far from the densely inhabited part of the city as to be of little use at present for primary schools. While most of the other schools have been exceedingly crowded, these have been small. It was well perhaps, to secure that lot at the time it was purchased, and it may be of great service hereafter, when that part of the place shall be built up. But the removal of those two school rooms from a thickly peopled neighborhood out of the reach of nearly all who were accustomed to fill them, without leaving any substitute, was in our opinion very injudicious. Most of the children who formerly attended school in that building while it stood on Merrimack Street were obliged to be crowded into the lower rooms of the Park Street house, which during the

whole year, have been so full as to injure seriously the usefulness of those schools.

More school houses are much needed near Elm Street and must be built as early in the coming year, as practicable. We would therefore respectfully recommend that a permanent brick house be erected on Spring Street lot as large the Park Street house, and that a new lot be purchased in the South part of the city near Elm Street and that the two houses that now stand on the Spring Street lot, be removed to the new one or to a temporary location in the neighborhood where they now stand, until the new house shall be completed.

As soon as next Autumn, a new Grammar School *must be established*, and where shall it be kept, unless we build a house for the purpose, the ensuing summer? Our present Grammar School one year ago, scarcely contained one hundred scholars, and now our spacious room, which has seats for two hundred, is too small. Many (as will be seen by reference to remarks on the grammar school) have been excluded for want of room.

The Park Street house should be furnished with blinds or shutters, not only for the preservation of the windows, but for the comfort of the scholars. Water should also be supplied to the building, which can be done with little expense. In addition to what is necessary for purchasing a lot,—removing the Spring Street houses, and building a new one, money should be raised for repairing school houses. The Committee this year, have been compelled to draw much *too largely* upon the school appropriation for this purpose. This is wrong and the necessity should be avoided by making a suitable appropriation for the purpose.

The sum appropriated for schools this year, was \$5,500, which, indeed, is *liberal*, but a *larger* amount will be required for the coming year, as more schools are required and the compensation of some of the teachers should be increased. We have raised the wages of the teachers of the primary and middle schools to \$4 per week, and the salary of the Principal of the grammar school should be increased to \$500 at least. Our writing master is receiving a *less sum* than he deserves, and we hope our successors will compensate him more liberally for his labors.

SCHOOL AT THE FALLS.

School Committees for two or three years past, have suffered the school at the Falls to remain vacant ONE TERM each year; feeling confident that three terms in that neighborhood would be about equal to four, where the schools were twice as large, as is the fact, with most of the others in the District. We have adopted the same course and the school is suspended for this term. We have done so, with the conviction, that we were do-

ing the inhabitants of that neighborhood no injustice, as they have the privilege of sending to any school in the District for which their children are qualified.

Our school at Towlesville is large, and during the Fall and present term, it has been under the care of a male teacher. The house on Bridge Street has relieved that school of numbers, so that there does not exist any immediate necessity of a new house in that neighborhood.

SCHOOLS IN WARD No. 7.

In the early part of this year, a new District was formed from Nos. 7, 8, and 9, but mostly from No. 9. The new District is designated No. 6, the number which was wanting in the regular enumeration of the Districts. The summer school in the new District was kept in a private house. In the course of the last Autumn, they have erected a very neat and convenient house in a central place which has been occupied by the winter school. The school in No. 9, is much diminished since the formation of the new District, but its usefulness will not be lessened if its terms are shortened. A small school is always more profitable than a large one, other things being equal, and we believe the division of No. 9, and the formation of No. 6, will result in increasing the facilities of both Districts.

We have taken much pains to select *good* teachers for all these schools, and we believe, in most of them, general satisfaction has been given, and that the pupils have made as good proficiency as could be expected.

The schools in Wards No. 1, and 7, are by no means behind the others in point of attainment. It is true, they have a less number of months of school in a year, but their schools are smaller and far more beneficial. Again, they are removed from many unhappy influences to which all children who attend school are subject, in the midst of a dense population and which tend greatly to retard their progress in learning. We know that some of these schools, the past year, have been *excellent*, and we trust that *all* have been as good as could be expected, where a new teacher must be procured for each term.

Difficulties in schools do not *always* arise from any fault of the teacher; but *sometimes*, from the nature of things with which he is surrounded. There may be a determination in the mind of *one*, to dislike every thing his neighbor admires, and what pleases one, another will not fail to despise. In Districts where all is harmony and unanimity of feeling, the teacher feels that he is entirely among his friends, and can accomplish much more for the good of his school, than where existing petty differences are the constant cause of jealousy and bitter feeling.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Our teachers have mostly availed themselves of the advantages of the Institute established in this County. Although its sessions have been held at a very inconvenient time for us, (the Autumnal one occurring in the middle of our fall term) yet we trust the benefit derived has more than compensated for this derangement.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, we would say, that in the discharge of the varied duties connected with our office, we have found much to encounter that was unpleasant and perplexing, but have endeavored to act at all times, in accordance with justice and what seemed best calculated to favor the onward progress of our schools. We have watched over them with deep solicitude and witnessed the industry and perseverance of our teachers with delight. We have endeavored to impress upon the minds of pupils, parents and teachers, the great importance of activity in their efforts to elevate our schools, and the necessity of co-operation in those efforts. Whatever we have done *amiss*, has been done with no lack of desire to do right. We hope those who succeed us will take special pains to acquire a knowledge of the capacity of our present teachers. Most of them are deserving of *great praise* and will continue to fill their respective places in all respects better, than persons unacquainted with the pupils and possessing less knowledge of what is expected of instructors in this place. Those teachers should be encouraged, who are well qualified and wish to make teaching a permanent employment. Such ones alone will labor to excel.—Whereas those who only enter the business as a temporary employment, generally make less exertion and are too often found with apparently, scarcely any other object in view, than to wear away the time and receive their compensation. Such teachers are worse than useless. Under their care a school soon acquires a degree of listlessness and want of energy that has a most ruinous effect. In a good school, *all*, teacher as well as pupils, are animated with an active and increasing desire to make *rapid progress*, and where this feeling is predominant, *much* can be accomplished.

All of which, with the annexed tables, is respectfully submitted.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE,	{	Ward No. 1, EPHRAIM STEVENS, Jr.,
		2, J. G. SHERBURN,
		3, THOMAS BROWN,
		4, MOSES HILL,
		5, J. S. ELLIOT,
		6, WM. W. BROWN,
		7, CHARLES H. EASTMAN.

SCHOOLS.

The following table will show the whole number of scholars, average attendance, appropriations and expenditures, in all the districts excepting No. 2.

TEACHERS.		TEACHERS	Paid	Paid	wood&c.			whole	av'age	whole	Expend
SUMMER.	WINTER	Sum-mer.	Wm-ter.			No. of sch's	No. of sch's	Appropriation.		ed.	
1-Miss E. Stark,	H. E. Sawyer,	60,00				38	24	131,33			
2-" Kimball,	J. H. Fowler,	52,00	80,00	8,00		38	30	140,80		140,79	
3-" Merrill,	S. T. Jones,	52,00	79,00	10,50		44	35	137,79		134,50	
5-" Manahan,	Mr. Lear,	52,00	89,00	4,12		46	33	143,00		141,25	
6-" Barstow,	Mr. Pitts,	52,00	48,33	7,50		47	31	115,00		107,83	
7-" Cross,	Mr. Lane,	52,00	88,00	12,00		83	55	153,51		152,00	
8-" Cross,	Mr. Harriman.	49,00	50,00	9,00		40	29	113,83		108,00	
9-" Gregg,	M. J. Hazelton,	52,00	59,00	8,00		35	28	117,00		110,00	

Female teachers in these districts have been paid \$1,75 per week, exclusive of board, and the male teachers, from \$20 to \$22 per month, including board.

The following table shows the whole and average number of scholars who have attended the Middle, Primary and Infant schools during the year, in district No. 2.

MIDDLE SCHOOLS.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	1st TERM.		2d TERM.		3d TERM.		4th TERM.	
		whole	Avr	whole	Avr	whole	Avr	whole	Avr
Spring St.	H. J. Bliss,	80	45	70	43	56	35	65	45
Merrimack St.	Mrs. T. F. Sherburne,								
	Julia Brown,	70	65	65	60	64	48	73	50
Park St.	Mrs. T. F. Sherburne,								
	Miss Hardy,	78	54	70	51	85	52	77	61
Bridge St.	C. S. Bartlett,	69	53	56	44	63	50	76	58

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Lowell St.	C. T. Nichols,	102	60	82	65	106	65	100	78
Merrimack St.	Miss Webster,	92	60	81	52	70	58	80	62
Manchester St.	Mary E. Ladd,	116	75	84	55	96	66	101	72
Spring St.	S. W. Bodwell,	112	78	99	80	95	70	98	67
Lowell St.	S. P. Carpenter,	98	75	89	68	104	70	100	78
Park St.	L. A. Brown,	133	80	111	69	100	63	109	68
Bridge St.	Hannah G. Lane,	78	60	90	70	86	55	80	60
Tewksville	Miss S. Stevens,	79	43	65	40	70	50	90	58
Falls	Mr. E. Stevens Jr.								
	Miss Locke,	40	31	34	25	34	23		
Infant School	Miss Patterson,								
	S. A. Parker,	104	55	95	40	80	36	50	35

Most of the pupils of the middle schools are between 8 and 12 years of age, and attend to Reading and Spelling, Mental Arithmetic, Geography and U. S. History. Those who attend the primary schools are generally between 4 and 8 years of age, and attend to Reading and Spelling, Emerson's and Greenleaf's Arithmetic, Mitchell's Geography, &c. Scholars of different ages attend the school at the Falls, and also the one at Tewksville. Teachers in all the middle and primary schools now receive \$4 per week and board themselves.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The School Committee drew the School money from the City Treasury and paid it out, until, about the middle of June, 1847, when a different arrangement was made by which the City Treasurer became Treasurer of the several School Districts.

DISTRICT No. 1.

No money has been drawn from the Treasury this year by the School Committee for this district. There remains in the hands of Moses Hill, Treas. S. Com. of money drawn out last year and unexpended,

\$7 28

DISTRICT No. 2.

Balance in our hands at the time of making report last year,	289 61
Drawn out of the Treasury for this district,	869 26

Whole amount in our hands this year,	1,138 87
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Which has been expended as follows :—

Feb. 13th, 1847,	Paid A. M. Caverly for teaching Grammar School one quarter,	90 00
	Paid for care of room,	1 50
April 5th, do	do Sarah Webster for teaching 12 weeks, on Union-st. and care of room,	40 00
do	do Betsey B. Shephard, for teaching 12 weeks and care of school-room,	46 00
do	do Hannah G. Lane, for 12 weeks and care of room,	40 00
do	do Sarah A. Parker, for teaching 12 w'ks, and care of room,	40 00
do	do Caroline Eaton, for teaching 12 wk's, and care of room,	40 00
do	do H. J. Bliss, for teaching 12 weeks, and care of room,	46 00
do	do C. T. Nichols, for teaching 12 weeks,	39 00
do	do S. P. Carpenter, for teaching 12 wk's,	39 00
do	do John W. Ray, for teaching 1 quarter, and care of house,	154 00
do	do Ann E. Riddle, for teaching 12 w'ks,	46 00
do	do W. A. Horr, for teaching 12 weeks, and care of room,	46 00
do	do S. W. Bodwell, for teaching 12 weeks, and care of room,	40 00
do	do Moses T. Brown, for teaching 12 w'ks, at \$6 per week, and care of room,	74 00
do	do A. M. Caverly, for teaching 1 quarter, and care of room,	91 00
do	do S. A. Hardy, for teaching 12 weeks, and care of room,	46 00
June 5th, do	do A. E. Riddle, for teaching 3 weeks, Paid for washing School Houses, &c. as per bills,	13 00
		27 78

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

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do	do	Blackboards, chairs, and other furniture for school-rooms,	23 25
do	do	Repairing and cleaning stoves, and funnel, &c. as per bills,	22 75
do	do	School-room rent,	16 00
do	do	Teachers' board,	17 50
do	do	Wood and sawing,	29 52
do	do	Brooms, pails, bells, and other fixtures for school-rooms,	21 03

\$1,091 28

Leaving a balance in the hands of the S. Com. Treasurer of 47 59

DISTRICT No. 3.

Amount received of City,	134 82
of Benj. Mitchell,	2 00
	<u>136 82</u>
Paid A. Jackson, for teaching 4½ months, at \$25 per month,	112 50
do for 1 Blackboard,	1 25
	<u>113 75</u>
Balance now in the hands of the Treasurer of S. Committee,	23 07

DISTRICT No. 4.

In our hands of last year's money, at the time of making report,	100 00
	<u>100 00</u>
Paid H. E. Sawyer, for teaching school four months,	60 00
do E. Colby,	36 50
do for 1 school-house bell,	38 00
	<u>96 86</u>
Leaving a balance in the hands of our treasurer of	4 06

DISTRICT No. 5.

Money in our hands of last year,	97 06
Paid S. T. Jones, for teaching 4½ months, at 16 dollars per month,	72 00
do James Emerson, for board,	27 00
	<u>99 00</u>
Paid more than received,	1 34

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

DISTRICT No. 7.

Balance in our hands of last year's money,	19 03
Received money overpaid Julia Hall,	2 00
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	21 03
Paid Moses P. Lane in full, for teaching,	18 58
Balance now in our hands,	2 45

DISTRICT No. 8.

Money in our hands of last year,	89 36
Paid F. Plummer, for teaching 16 weeks, at \$14 per mo.,	56 00
do Nathan Johnson, for board 16 weeks,	32 00
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	88 00
Balance now in our hands,	1 36

DISTRICT No. 9.

Amount of last year's money at the time of making report,	66 61
Paid John H. Brown, for teaching 11 weeks,	41 25
do John G. Webster, for board,	19 25
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	60 50
Balance now in our treasurer's hands,	6 11

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Hon. Mayor and Aldermen: Gentlemen,—

In conformity with Section 3, of the Ordinance relative to the Fire Department, I herewith lay before your honorable Board, a list of officers and members of the Manchester Fire Department and the apparatus under their charge, and its condition.

February, 1848.

WM. C. CLARKE,
CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

WM. C. CLARKE, *Chief Engineer,*

E. A. STRAW,

HENRY G. LOWELL,

J. T. P. HUNT,

JOHN P. ADRIANCE,

JOSEPH MITCHELL,

WM. P. NEWELL,

} ASSISTANT
ENGINEERS.

MERRIMACK ENGINE CO. No. 1.

(House on Vine Street).

E. A. RICHARDSON, *Foreman,*

W. H. GOSS, *Assistant Foreman,*

S. PAGE, *Clerk.*

SIXTY-TWO MEMBERS.

28 feet of Suction Hose, 400 feet of Leading Hose, 4 Torches, 1 Signal Lantern, 2 Axes and 1 Bar. Engine, Hose and House in good condition.

MACHINE SHOP CO. No. 2.

JOS. H. KNOWLTON, *Foreman,*

JOHN WILSON, *Assist. Foreman,*

H. M. WEED, *Clerk.*

SIXTY-THREE MEMBERS.

16 feet Suction Hose, 500 feet Leading Hose, 4 Torches, 1 Signal Lantern, 2 Axes, and 1 Bar, all together with the Engine in good condition.

STARK ENGINE CO. No. 3.

AMOS RUSSELL, *Foreman,*

THOS. RICHARDS, *Assist. Foreman,*

EPHRAIM HEALD, *Clerk.*

FORTY-FIVE MEMBERS.

16 feet Suction Hose, 500 feet Leading Hose, 6 Torches, 1 Signal Lantern, and 2 Axes, all together with the Engine, in good condition.

MASSABESIC ENGINE CO. No. 4.

(House on Chestnut Street, between Lowell and Concord Streets.)

D. H. RAND, Foreman,**IRA DREW, Assistant Foreman,****HENRY KIMBALL, Clerk.****SIXTY-SIX MEMBERS.**

26 feet of Suction Hose, 530 feet of Leading Hose, 4 Torches, 1 Signal Lantern, 4 Buckets, and 2 Axes, all together with the Engine, in good condition. The condition of the House is not good.

TORRENT ENGINE CO. No. 5.

(House on Manchester Street.)

WM. MACE, Foreman,**A. B. SOULE, Assistant Foreman,****AUSTIN BROOKS, Clerk.****— MEMBERS.**

28 feet of Suction Hose, 495 feet of Leading Hose, 4 Torches, 1 Signal Lantern, 4 Buckets, 2 Axes, and 1 Bar, all together with the Engine, in good condition. Condition of House is not good.

MANCHESTER ENGINE CO. No. 6.**OLIVER MACY, Foreman,****—————, Assist. Foreman,****CHAS. A. LUCE, Clerk.****SIXTY-TWO MEMBERS.**

24 feet of Suction Hose, 600 feet of Leading Hose, in good condition, 2 Axes.

AMOSKEAG HOSE AND LADDER CO.**ABRAM BRIGHAM, Foreman,****SAM'L FISH, Assist. Foreman,****JOHN C. LYFORD, Clerk,****FORTY MEMBERS.**

500 feet of Hose, 4 lengths of Ladders, of 40 feet each, 50 Buckets, and 1 Carriage, all in good condition.

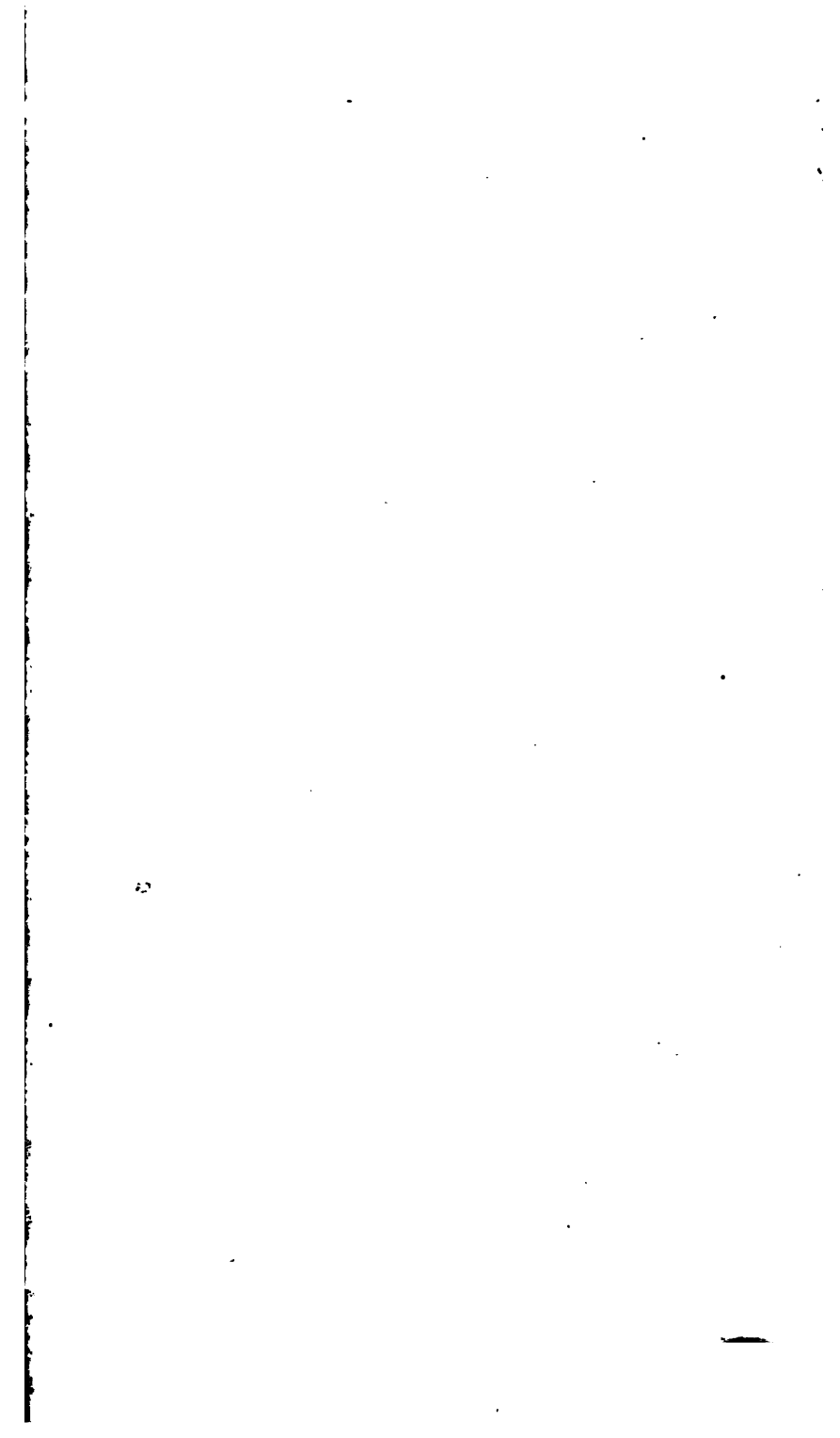
HOOK AND LADDER CO. No. 1.

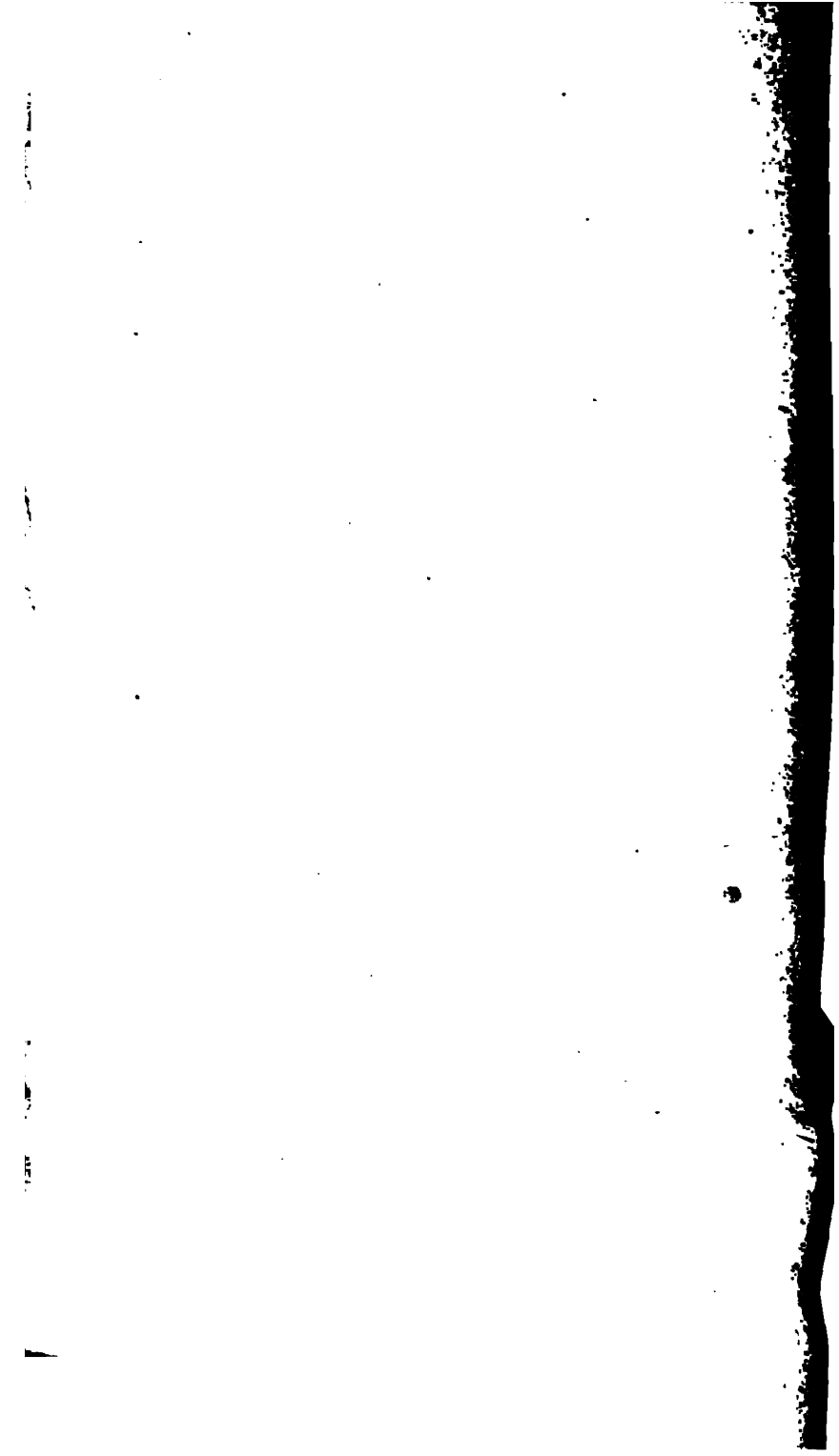
(House on Manchester Street.)

J. D. WELLS, Foreman,**JOHN R. PAGE, Assist. Foreman,****S. PHILLIPS, Clerk.****FORTY-FIVE MEMBERS.**

Carriage is not fit to use. Provision is made for a new one, which will be immediately procured. 500 feet of good ladders, 350 feet of rope, 150 feet of chains, 5 hook and 4 spike-poles, 6 Buckets and 4 Axes.

It is unnecessary to remark, that the Apparatus of Companies No. 2, 3, 6, and the Amoskeag Hose and Ladder Company, is not the property of the City, but belongs to the Manufacturing Companies.





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CITY OF MANCHESTER, N. B. -
TOGETHER WITH THE
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FOR THE
Financial Year Ending January 31, 1849.

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ACCOUNT
OF
JACOB G. CILLEY, CITY TREASURER,
FROM
JANUARY 31, 1848, TO FEBRUARY 1, 1849.

Dr. J. G. Cilley, Treasurer, in Account

1849.

Feb. 1.	To Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1848,	\$226 49
" "	" " Money borrowed,	12,986 66
" "	" " D. L. Stevens, Collector for 1847,	4,180 88
" "	" " Rent of City Hall,	772 25
" "	" " " " " Stores,	1,442 25
" "	" " Robert Means, Collector for 1848,	24,309 07
" "	" " G. H. Kimball, " " 1846,	1,463 09
" "	" " Entering Common Sewers,	370 45
" "	" " County of Hillsborough,	2,052 27
" "	" " State Treasurer,	554 95
" "	" " Railroad tax,	941 96
" "	" " Sale of Engine Houses,	138 50
" "	" " Town of Amherst,	19 07
" "	" " " " Campton,	15 35
" "	" " Concord R. R. (Cot bed)	7 00
" "	" " Rent of Engine House,	27 00
" "	" " Rob't Means, City Marshall,	150 00
" "	" " Town of Conway,	12 50
" "	" " Revenue Money,	241 85
" "	" " Sands, Lents & Co's License,	60 00
" "	" " Dodge & Sear's "	30 00
" "	" " Raymond & Co's "	30 00
" "	" " How & Co's "	30 00
" "	" " Abatement of tax (returned N. J. Campton)	2 10
" "	" " Literary Fund,	229 50
" "	" " William Furber, for Coffin,	10 00
" "	" " Damage by Fire, City Hall,	31 50
" "	" " County of Hillsborough, case of S. H. Furber	188 62
" "	" " R. Means " " "	100 00
" "	" " Violation License Law,	60 00
" "	" " Moses Hill, School money,	90 60
" "	" " Amount City stock last year,	48,500 00
" "	" " Outstanding bills with all of draft No. 12,	2,771 60
		<u>\$101,945 51</u>

With the City of Manchester.

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1849.						
Feb. 1.	By	Schools in Dis't No. 1				\$142 05
	"	"	"	"	2	6,096 11
	"	"	"	"	3	155 85
	"	"	"	"	4	159 85
	"	"	"	"	5	147 88
	"	"	"	"	6	47 80
	"	"	"	"	7	124 92
	"	"	"	"	8	56 00
	"	"	"	"	9	53 50
	"	School House, Dis't No. 6				1 00
	"	Highways and Bridges, Dis't No. 1				291 00
	"	"	"	"	2	3,426 64
	"	"	"	"	3	279 52
	"	"	"	"	4	252 00
	"	"	"	"	5	334 05
	"	"	"	"	6	197 97
	"	"	"	"	7	446 88
	"	"	"	"	8	222 40
	"	"	"	"	9	299 16
	"	Printing & Stationery,				305 11
	"	Incidental Expenses,				1,727 47
	"	Fire Department,				2,137 65
	"	Interest paid,				5,038 97
	"	City Hall Expenses,				620 76
	"	" Police,				1,887 90
	"	" Farm,				1,097 08
	"	" Officers,				3,401 17
	"	County Paupers,				1,521 83
	"	Paupers off Farm,				668 39
	"	City Debt,				8,497 66
	"	Common Sewers,				831 76
	"	Militia,				539 88
	"	New Highways,				582 43
	"	Granite Bridge,				296 46
	"	Engine & Ward Rooms,				2,287 88
	"	Public Commons,				500 00
	"	Teacher's Institute Co. of Hillsboro'				75 00
	"	Highways & Bridges,				169 44
	"	School House, Dis't No. 2,				5,478 45
	"	Town Officers,				13 00
	"	City Stock on hand Feb. 1, 1849,				47,000 00
	"	Paying outstanding bills,				29 23
	"	Cash in the Treasury,				4,503 41
						<u>\$101,945 51</u>

Manchester, Feb. 1, 1849,

J. G. CILLEY, City Treasurer.

The amount of the City Debt, Feb. 1, 1848,	
was	\$94,208 22
It has been increased the past year by Loans on	
Notes,	12,986 66
By Loans on City Stock sold,	1,500 00
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	\$108,694 88
This debt has been decreased the past year by	
payment of Notes,	\$8,497 66
Making the total City Debt, Feb. 1, 1849,	<hr/>
	\$100,197 22
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The increase of the City Debt this year has been made in anticipation of notes becoming due, and liable to be called for at any time.

Appropriations and Expenditures.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1848,	<u>\$416,07</u>	<u>\$416,07</u>
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid J. F. James, cash paid for breaking roads,	\$1,50	
Peter Mitchell, labor,	6,00	
Benj. Mitchell, "	7,00	
Samuel Gamble, "	4,50	
George Young, "	7,75	
John P. Webster, labor,	7,75	
Jeremiah Fellows, "	2,00	
William Coult, "	23,59	
R McCartee, "	2,50	
N. Corning, "	1,88	
John Stark, "	9,00	
Frederick Kimball, "	3,50	
G. W. Glines, "	1,00	
Lewis Hodge, blacksmith work,	2,03	
George W. Merriam, " "	10,19	
James McQueston, broken brick, lumber, and labor,	45,26	
George F. Judkins, lumber,	21,80	
Concord Rail Road, plank and sleepers,	<u>19,19</u>	
		<u>\$169,44</u>

Balance undrawn, divided \$246,63, (see note.)

DISTRICT No. 1.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1848,	\$12,33	
Appropriated for 1848,	<u>300,00</u>	
		<u>\$312,33</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Frederick Kimball, labor and material	\$263,96	
George Clark, stone,	3,00	
Nehemiah Preston, labor,	8,93	
William Campbell, "	3,80	
Amos Kimball, "	2,42	
Reuben Kimball, "	3,34	
John P. Rowell, "	92	
Charles Stark, "	83	
George Aldrich, "	2,88	
Peter Kimball, "	<u>92</u>	
		<u>\$291,00</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849,	<u>\$21,33</u>
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Note.—The above expenditure of \$169,44, for Highways and Bridges was made from the balance on hand Feb. 1, 1848, and previous to the division of the City into Highway Districts. The balance of \$246,63 has been divided amongst the several Districts.

DISTRICT No. 3.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$131,98	
Paid for Labor.		
To Jerry Connell	4,75	
John George	2,00	
K. Haseltine	2,50	
Hibbard Stevens	2,00	
William Mills	10,50	
Marshall Judkins	5,00	
Joseph M. Batchelder	3,33	
Jacob Mead	5,50	
H. H. Grosvenor	12,00	
Jacob Boyce	6,97	
Levi Caswell	12,35	
John Brown	21,48	
Michael Collins	31,00	
Jacob Woods	3,00	
Solomon Toby	1,84	
Mitchell & Heath	1,50	
Benj. Mitchell	5,67	
Peter Mitchell	4,50	
Franklin Webster	2,50	
Nathaniel Webster	2,50	
John G. Evellith	5,75	
Enos C. Howlett, stone	1,00	\$279.
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849,	\$32,81	

DISTRICT No. 4.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1848,	\$10,36	
Appropriated for 1848,	252,00	\$262.

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for Labor.		
To Ira W. Moore	\$47,22	
John P. Moore, labor & lumber	73,31	
John Emerson, Jr., labor	18,50	
John Crosby	1,50	
Stilman Morse	2,50	
Ephraim S. Emerson	7,00	
Daniel Wardrobe	10,00	
Kadmial Heseltine	10,00	
D. K. Perkins	16,25	
Isaac Whittemore	7,47	
Nathaniel Moore	21,00	
Israel Mullens	1,00	
Robert P. Whittemore	1,00	
John Calef	3,50	
Franklin Webster	8,50	
David Webster	21,75	
David Dickey, stone	1,50	\$252
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849, \$10,36		

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

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DISTRICT No 5.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1848,	\$14,06
Appropriated for 1848,	<u>342,00</u>

\$356,06

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for Labor.	
To Rodnia Nutt	\$129,97
J. E. & E. S. Harvey, lumber and labor	14,95
William Dickey, labor	7,00
John George	13,75
James Emerson	28,75
David Dickey	27,25
Israel Merrill	23,17
John Dickey	7,00
John Dickey, jr	8,00
Hiram Watson	10,37
Gilman Harvey	6,50
Dennis Neal	4,00
Peter Collins	6,00
Ephriam Young	1,25
Parker M. Stevens	6,00
James McQueston	7,17
Patrick Ray	3,75
John Young	6,00
Stephen Day	1,50
James M. Young	2,50
Elbridge Robie	50
Amos Weston	4,42
Israel Herrick	<u>14,25</u>

\$334 05

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849,	\$22,01
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DISTRICT No. 6.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1848,	\$9,37
Appropriated for 1848,	<u>228,00</u>

\$237,37

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for Labor.	
To Israel Webster	67,10
George Corning	9,50
Amos Weston	8,50
Benjamin Gooden	4,50
James M. Webster	25,50
Nathan Johnson	7,62
A. C. Webster	12,50
Oliver Hunt	6,00
Eben Webster	6,00
John P. Webster	12,50
S. W. Baker	50
David Dickey, jr	13,50
Joel Paige	6,50
Joshua Corning	6,00
Josiah Perry	2,50
Samuel Gamble	6,25
William Bailey	3,00

\$197,97

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849, \$39,40

DISTRICT No. 7.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1848,	18,00
Appropriated for 1848,	<u>438,00</u>

\$456,00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for Labor.	
To James Hall	\$106,06
Walter H. Noyes	24,42
Joshua J. Hall	8,59
Benjamin Lane	84
Elbridge G. Farmer	16,25
John P. Young	8,00
Hazen Davis	13,75
Richard Young	8,25
Samuel Adame	7,00
David Young	53,93
Parker M. Stevens	15,25
John Leavitt	6,76
James Hall, jr	14,00
Robert Stevens	33,74
Isaac Huse	49,58
John W. Elliot	1,25
George Young	20,75
George Porter	10,50
Ira Putney	7,50
Stephen Watson	1,25
Israel Herrick	1,50
Joseph B. Pierce	3,50
Daniel Hall, labor and gravel	<u>34,21</u>

\$446,83

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849, \$9,12

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

DISTRICT No. 8.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1848,
Appropriated for 1848,

\$9,87
240,00

\$249,87

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for Labor.

To John Proctor

107,24

Kimball Hall

3,50

William Conlt

13,10

Joseph Proctor

6,00

Thomas M. Baker

2,00

Benj. Littlefield

9,00

Edward Proctor

42,93

Phineas Hazelton

9,33

Edward P. Offutt

80

A. Stevens

7,00

Thomas J. Crombie

2,00

Nathan Johnson

4,00

William Read

6,00

James N. French

4,75

John W. Proctor

4,75

\$222,40

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849, \$27,47

DISTRICT No. 9.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1848,
Appropriated for 1848,

\$12,33
300,00

\$312,33

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for Labor.

To Charles H. Eastman, labor & lumber

\$118,14

Thomas Chase

7,01

Benj. W. Corning

13,75

James McQuesten

51,25

Caleb Heselton

3,50

John G. Webster

16,25

John Huse

23,13

John Heselton

7,88

Johnson Morse

8,50

Moses Noyes

6,00

Amos Drew

2,00

Franklin Paige

12,00

Jeremiah Baker

10,00

Stephen Heselton

8,50

John G. Webster

7,25

John Hunt

9,00

\$299,16

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849, \$13,17

New Highways.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1848,	\$96,18
Appropriated for 1848,	<u>600,00</u>

\$696,1

EXPENDITURES.

Paid G. W. Adams, posting notices to road builders	75
Elkanah Ward, 3 1-2 days labor	3,50
Simon Aldrich, 7 1-4 " "	9,06
Gilman Whittemore, 6 " "	6,00
Andrew Bunton, 3 1-2 " "	4,38
James McMillen, 3 " "	3,00
Sargent Dearborn, 7 3-4 " "	7,75
Asa Place, 1 " "	1,00
Thomas Frost, 4 1-2 " "	4,50
John Bartlett, land damages	15,00
W. Patterson & E. Smith do.	21,50
A. L. Hutchinson, 50 loads stone chips	8,33
E. C. Foster, cash paid for horse and carriage to survey highway near J. Harvey's	75
Simpson, Bennett & Co. ploughing street	1,25
John Jaquith, damage to crops and land by extension of Chestnut street	15,00
John Jaquith, ploughing and opening 6 rods do.	3,50
George Hunt, extension of Chestnut st.	100,00
Road Commissioners, discontinuing Farmer road	48,60
F. G. Stark, land damages, do	8,00
Heath & Mitchell, stone for culvert on Elm and Young st's.	38,61
W. W. Baker, extension of Elm st.	46,95
Amoskeag Man'f Co. land damages by extension of Chesnut st.	175,00
Amoskeag Man'f Co. land damages by extension of Elm st.	<u>60,00</u>

\$582,4

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849, \$113,76

Common Sewers.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1848,	\$921,61	
Appropriated for 1848,	<u>2,000,00</u>	
		<u><u>\$2,921 61</u></u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid R. H. Ayer, for brick	263,66	
Charles Clough, labor	313,91	
A. K. Brown, "	28,07	
Andrew McCrillis, iron and labor	11,95	
J. H. Moor & Co., Cement	183,04	
Patrick McLaughlin, labor	9,00	
Stilman Fellows	2,13	
Simon Aldrich	1,50	
George Clark, stone	<u>18,50</u>	
		<u><u>\$831,76</u></u>
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849,	\$2,089 85	

GRANITE BRIDGE.

Appropriated for 1848,	<u>\$200,00</u>	
		<u><u>\$200,00</u></u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid George F. Judkins for plank	205,59	
J. H. Moor & Co, 4 casks spikes	23,00	
J. W. Saunders, lumber, nails and labor	<u>67,87</u>	
		<u><u>\$296,46</u></u>
Amount overdrawn Feb. 1, 1849, \$96,46		

City Hall.

Appropriated for 1848,

\$600,00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid J. F. James, wood, and sawing do.	14,18
Charles Cheney, wood	2,68
Smyth & Little, 20 1-2 gallons of oil	22,56
" " lamps, brooms & wicks	1,73
" " 29 7-8 yds. sheeting	2,57
George A. Brown, repairing stove pipe	1,25
" " soldering gutters	5,25
James McColley, services as sup't City Hall	94,30
" " fitting up Hall for Court, cleaning Hall, moving seats, &c.	23,17
" " brooms, lamp-glasses wicks &c.	2,57
A. Tilton & Co. 53 1-2 gal. oil	61,93
" " lamp, wicks, and brooms	1,47
N. Herrick & Co. 39 gal. Oil	40,49
" " lamp-glasses and wicks	42
Joseph Peabody, services as sup't City Hall	48,00
" " wood, and sawing do.	10,88
" " repairing lamp	23
Eaton & Neal, repairs	71,01
Willis P. Fogg, 11 gal. oil	13,20
" " iron 68, lock 38, cord 46,	1,52
Wm. Craig, 6 days' labor on Hall	6,00
John C. Wadleigh, painting, setting glass, &c.	27,47
George T. Mixer, 9 yds. sheeting	81
George W. Prescott & Co. 11 gal. oil	11,25
" " lamp chimneys and wicks	2,96
Isaac Remmick, washing window curtains	2,00
Benj. Griffin, cleaning Hall and out house	5,00
A. McCrillis, repairs on bell and lobby	2,17
Stillman Fellows, repairing store damaged by fire	12,00
John H. Proctor, wood	3,25
Hartshorn, Tufts & Co. kettle and watering pot	1,17
James Ferren, sawing wood	5,61
J. McMillen, making & washing window curtains	1,00
John N. Brown, painting	5,38
Eastman, Gooden & Co., water	6,67
E. Richardson, setting glass	1,29
Moore & Tibbetts, chairs	2,52
H. Foster, insurance	50,00
D. Hill, "	50,00

\$620,76

Amount overdrawn Feb. 1, 1849, \$20,76

DISTRICT No. 1.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1848, for School Houses	4,08
" " " " Schools	71,34
Received from State Literary Fund	6,19
" " Moses Hill (see note on page 29.)	7,28
Appropriated for Schools for 1848	<u>124,81</u>
	<u>\$213,70</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid H. E. Sawyer, for instruction	71,50
" " " wood	3,91
E. B. Stark, instruction and board	54,72
A Burton, black board	1,25
John Stark, wood	9,42
D. Wells, repairs	<u>1,25</u>
	<u>\$142,05</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849, for School Houses	\$4,08
" " " " Schools	67,57

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 2.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1848	1,223,16
Received from State Literary Fund	172,00
" " Moses Hill, (see note on page 29.)	247,59
Appropriated for 1848	<u>6,474,00</u>
	<u>\$7,916 75</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for Instruction.	
To J. W. Ray	768,00
A. M. Caverly	476,36
A. P. Shattuck	217,04
Ephraim Stevens, jr.	90,75
Lucretia A. Brown	184,00
T. F. Sherburne	52,00
Harriet M. Chase	16,00
S. W. Bodwell	184,00
Sarah Webster	128,00
A. A. Manahan	48,00
S. E. Greene	94,25
S. P. Carpenter	146,00
Martha A. Richards	8,00
Lydia G. Bailey	161,75
Caroline Eaton	184,00
Mary L. Smith	132,00
H. J. Bliss	184,00
Susanna Stevens	<u>132,00</u>

Amount carried forward, \$3,206 15

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$3,206,15	
Paid for Instruction.		
To Caroline S. Bartlett	184,00	
H. G. Lane	184,00	
B. B. Shepherd	184,00	
Mary E. Nichols	132,00	
C. A. Caverly	132,00	
C. A. Elliott	18,00	
Sarah J. Tuck	132,00	
C. C. Johnson	56,25	
Sarah A. Hardy	184,00	
C. T. Nichols	184,00	
Mary A. Hoyt	37,14	
Esther S. Straw	68,00	
R. A. Gilbert	48,00	
Sarah A. Parker	52,00	
J. A. Brown	49,00	
Mary E. Ladd	52,00	
M. P. Palmenter	6,66	
		\$4,908 20
 Paid for Sundries.		
To Charles Cheney, wood and sawing do.	8 60	
W. W. Brown, rent of school room	13 33	
" " school bell, wood, &c.	2 75	
" " chairs	3 50	
James Richards, drawing dirt to school house	11 00	
J. B. Folsom, glass and setting do.	1 00	
Baldwin & Stevens, black boards and hooks	16 75	
Willis P. Fogg, 1 copper pump	4 50	
" " locks, bells, door handles, pipe, &c.	6 47	
Hartshorn, Tufts & Co., repairing stove pipe	2 25	
Moses Hill, wood	33 06	
Robert Moore, school books	5 31	
Stephen Saunders, repairs	23 33	
W. S. Dearborn, sawing wood	37 22	
Charles F. Stanton, wood	151 90	
Wm. Grey, time and expenses to Lowell	2 80	
" " postage and work on school house	2 67	
John B. Clark, expenses to New Ipswich	1 75	
S. L. Fogg, horse hire	1 25	
Samuel Dane, sawing wood	3 17	
George A. Brown, stove, stove pipes, soap stone, &c.	159 37	
Simpson, Bennett & Co. drawing gravel	9 00	
G. H. Farrington & J. L. Merrill, labor and lumber, for repairing school house,	22 95	
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$523 93	\$4,908 20

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

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Amounts brought forward,

\$523,93

4,908,90

Paid for Sundries.

To Hadley, Jenness & Co. chairs and water pail	6,58
Isaac Tompkins, brooms, chalk, &c	5,03
Andrew McIntire, labor	2,00
Porter & Searls, brooms, pails, dippers, chalk, &c	19,74
Ephraim Stevens, jr. cash paid for drawing gravel	
" " to school house	2,25
" " repairs on wood shed	7,00
" " washing, brooms, bell and dipper	2,98
Eaton & Neal, repairs	6,35
Joel Paige, wood	35,24
Washburn & Wallace, painting and glazing	44,73
Benj. Griffin, cleaning school house	2,00
C. E. Potter, blank and advertising	4,50
J. O. Adams " "	4,50
" " printing rules and regulations	10,50
Horace Holt, glass, and setting do	7,63
Calvin Cutter, anatomical outline maps	42,00
Jeremiah Wheeler, moving school houses	48,00
A. Wilson, cash paid for Stationery, keys, hooks, &c	10,34
" " " " outline maps	76,50
James Chase, whitewashing	15,27
Ann Bamford, cleaning school rooms	6,50
Thomas Brown, repairs, wood, and sawing do	21,71
R. Button, repairing pump	1,75
S. Davis, cleaning school rooms	25
T. McKew " " "	1,00
David P. Perkins, school books	1,32
J. W. Ray, repairs	1,97
A. P. Shattuck, do	1,75
E. Stevens, jr. do	25
Keach & Seaver, printing blanks	2,50
John H. Moor & Co., lime	1,13
Daniel R. Dana, clock	4,00
A. C. Wallace, window blinds, Park st. house	120,00
Samuel N. Ide, outline maps	22,50
Joseph Marshall, regulations, school blanks &c	8,65
Moore & Tibbets, chairs	7,72
Miles Wallace, black boards	15,76
F. E. Notting, repairs	3,81
Hartshorn, Tufts & Co., repairing stoves	2,75
M. L. Huskins, ventilator	1,75
2d Congregational Society, use of house	5,00
A. O. Colby, repairs	1,75
E. Harrington, cleaning school room	2,25

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Amount carried forward,

\$6,021 34

Amount brought forward,

\$6,031

Paid for care of School Rooms.

To J. W. Ray	12,00
A. M. Caverly	11,50
A. P. Shattuck	4,92
E. Stevens, jr	2,00
L. H. Brown	3,50
T. F. Sherburne	1,50
S. W. Bodwell	2,00
A. A. Manahan	1,00
Sarah Webster	1,75
M. L. Smith	50
H. J. Bliss	3,00
S. Stevens	2,50
C. S. Bennett	3,00
H. G. Lane	3,00
M. E. Nichols	2,25
C. A. Caverly	3,00
S. J. Tuck	2,00
S. J. Harvey	6,00
C. T. Nichols	4,50
R. A. Gilbert	1,35
S. P. Carpenter	1,50
S. A. Parker	1,00
M. E. Ladd	1,00

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\$6,096

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849, \$1,820 64

SCHOOL HOUSES, DISTRICT No. 2.

Assessed for School Houses by vote of District, for 1848, \$6,00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for Sundries.	
To R. Button, pump, lead pipe, and labor on do	22,63
Charles Cheney, moving wood	4,50
George Clark, stone	81,85
Moses Hill, amount over paid for 1847	90,44
“ “ services as building committee	10,00
Moses Spaulding, book-cupboard	1,00
James Wallace, rent for Academy house	12,00
G. W. Pinkerton, services as building com.	10,00
J. T. P. Hunt “ “ “	10,00
“ “ labor and material	90,28
S. W. Parsons	6,44

Amount carried forward,

SCHOOL HOUSES, DISTRICT No. 2.

*Amount brought forward,***\$339 14**

Paid for school house on Spring st.

To Alonzo Walker	285,19
Alonzo Smith	24,63
Hiram Simons & Co	507,50
John Young	491,50
John P. Adriance & Co	41,11
J. N. Brown	50,00
Stilman Fellows	2,355,00
William McPherson	955,00
William McIntire	10,31
William Mills	23,58
William Clement	108,49
Jeremiah Wheeler	46,00
A. L. Hutchinson	225,00
L. B. French	16,00

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Amount undrawn Feb. 1, 1849, \$521,55

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 3.

Balance undrawn, for school houses, Feb. 1, 1848	23,07
" " schools " "	65,73
Received from State Literary Fund	7,52
" " Moses Hill, (see note page 29.)	23,07
Appropriated for schools for 1848	133,48

\$252 87

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for Schools.

To James H. Fowler, for teaching 16 weeks	88,00
Mary B. Andrews " 15 "	48,75
W. W. Baker, wood	10,00
J. B. Clark, expenses to obtain teacher	3,70
Oliver Gould, for repairs	5,40

\$156 85

Balance undrawn, for school house, Feb. 1, 1849, \$17,67

" " schools " " 79,35

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 4,

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1848	85,79
Recd from State Literary Fund	7,51
" " Moses Hill, (see note page 29.)	4,08
Appropriated for schools, for 1848	130,99

\$228 37

NOTE.—The bills of expenditure for the school house on Spring street are in the hands of the Building committee: the Finance committee are therefore unable to give the various items for which the above amount has been paid.

Appropriated for farm, and paupers on farm, for 1848 \$2,800 00
 " " paupers off the farm " " 1,800 00

\$4,600 00

EXPENDITURES.

CITY FARM.

Paid Charles Bunton, 12 days' work, digging and stoning cellar.	15,60
G. W. Adams, driving oxen to farm	37
Eben Knowlton, 2 days' labor	2,00
Frances Reed, cash paid for 1 pair of oxen	125,00
" " interest on the same	1,37
David Swett, 11 days' labor digging cellar	12,43
Charles Clough, mason work	9,43
Samuel Daine, 12 days' work digging cellar	15,00
Gardner Tilton, 3 " " "	3,00
James McMillen, 4 1-2 " " "	4,50
A. McCrillis, 1 lumber waggon	60,00
" " shackles	50
M. Johnson, 11 1-2 days' labor on farm	11,50
N. Corning, 16 " " "	16,00
J. S. Kidder & Co., 3 bushels h. g. seed	12,00
" " " 25 lb. clover "	3,25
Willis P. Fogg, 6 shovels, 5,50, whip, 1,13	6,63
" " 2 sickles, 96, hoop iron, 33,	1,29
Wilson & Cheney, horse hire	18,50
George A. Brown, copper lattle, stove and pipe	9,38
" " boiler, 4,50, boiler mouth, &c. 1,12	5,62
W. H. Noyes, 1 year's salary as superintendent of farm, ending March 2d, 1848	375,00
" " 9 mos. salary " Dec. " "	300,00
" " cash paid for clothing	79,56
*David Hill, insurance	15,00
W. H. Hill & Co., horse hire	50
A. S. Trask, repairing shoes	1,56
Hadley, Jenness & Co., furniture	4,26
James McQueston, brick	15,83

\$1,112 08

PAUPERS OFF THE FARM.

Paid J. S. Cheney & Co., coach for H. B. Chapman's funeral	1,50
A. Dunham, house rent for George Doloff	4,50
Enoch Bodwell, board and care of G. B. and E. A. Heselton	15,00
Amounts carried forward,	\$21,00

\$1,112 08

*Transferred from Incidental Expense account.

PAUPERS OFF THE FARM.

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$21,00	\$1,112 08
Paid Anson Wood, sawing wood for Mrs. Sarah Parker	62	
Roswell Blake, taking care of " "	8,28	
O. Paige & Co., provisions for " "	7,99	
Charles Cheney, wood " "	3,40	
" " " H. B. Chapman	3,86	
" " " Mrs. Bean	2,00	
" " " R. Richardson	1,00	
" " " Mrs. Fuller	10,25	
" " " Mrs. Swett	2,25	
" " " Benj. Hutchinson	2,25	
" " " Mrs. R. Foss	4,25	
Alfred Wright, board and care of Jane Reed	25,00	
Hannah D. Gilson, do Eliza Nicholson	6,25	
Walter B. Otis, do Hannah A. Lock	17,91	
E. G. Collins, robe and collar for Henry Gault	2,50	
F. T. Underhill, carrying Mrs. Weeks to the farm	50	
Kimball & Harriman, record book	2,50	
S. W. Parsons, house rent for Mrs. H. B. Chapman	13,06	
J. Hersey, 1 cord wood for Mrs. Stevens	4,38	
Levi Batchelder, cash paid for care do	8,50	
" " clothing for do	5,46	
Langdon Center, support of Reuben sawyer and wife	69,00	
Leonard Jackson, cash paid for care of Mrs. S. Parker	1,50	
Leonard Jackson, wood for Joseph Phelps	5,00	
Rufus Maxfield, board, care and funeral expenses of Mrs. Sarah Parker	40,00	
B. F. Lock, cash paid for care of Mrs. Nelson's child	16,77	
B. F. Lock, cash paid for expenses of Mrs Chapman to Vermont	6,00	
B. F. Lock, cash paid for expenses of Mrs. G.O. Doloff to Bartlett, N. H.	8,00	
B. F. Lock, cash pd G. A. Brown for use of stove	1,00	
Hill, Berry & Co., groceries and provisions for John G. Sanborn	12,00	
" " " provisions for Mrs. Gault	4,76	
Joseph M. Rowell, cash paid for wood and provisions for Mrs. Gault	9,82	
" " " rent " "	3,45	
" " " cash paid for John G. Sanborn	2,00	
" " " " for care of Sally Truel	6,75	
James White, jr. boarding Wm. Brown's children	21,50	
Thomas Brown, medical attendance for Mrs. Jackson	3,50	
" " " " Mrs. Nelson	1,00	
" " " " Sally Truel	6,00	
James Hersey, wood for Mrs. Stevens	4,38	
E. P. Offutt, house rent for Mrs. Bean	9,00	
Frances Reed, wood for Mrs. Gilman	2,25	
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$386,89	\$1,112 08

PAUPERS OFF THE FARM.

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>		\$386,89	\$1,124
Paid A. Tilton & Co., groceries and provisions for			
	Mrs. Wm. S. Stevens	12,03	
" " do	Mary Drew	2,40	
" " do	Simon Swett	8,16	
James Emerson, cash paid for support of Ezra			
	Corning and Griffin boy	80,01	
" " cash paid for support of Reuben			
	Sawyer and wife	25,11	
" " " nursing and funeral			
	expenses of Mrs. Reuben Sawyer	12,00	
" " paid for care of Reuben Sawyer		13,00	
" " " for clothing " "		5,43	
" " " medical attendance for Francis Stevens' wife		7,50	
M. H. Clough, groceries, provisions and wood for			
	H. B. Chapman	26,39	
" " do	do Mrs. Bean	15,32	
" " do	Robert Foss	7,63	
" " do	Mrs. Wm. S. Stevens	2,04	
E. C. Hardy, taking care of Otis B. Hardy		16,00	
Farmer & Merrill, groceries and provisions for			
	J. G. Sanborn	2,20	
" " " "	Allen Goss	7,40	
J. J. Straw, funeral expenses of Hannah Lock		6,81	
" " " "	H. B. Chapman	6,70	
" " " - "	Caroline Nelson	7,37	
" " " "	Wm. Clinton	5,25	
" " " "	Henry Gault	5,75	
" " coffin for Sarah Parker		3,50	
" " " for Jane Reed		3,50	

\$663

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid Israel Mullens	\$1,00
Samuel Fields	7,00
J. J. Straw	118,33
Levi Batchelder	97,41
B. Gallager	2,00
Isaac Tompkins	66,51
T. R. Crosby	51,50
James Emerson	70,60
J. F. James	1,32
Charles Cheney	78,42
R. White	50
Mary Bamford	5,75

Amounts carried forward,

\$530,34 \$1,7

NOTE.—The Bills of expenditure for County paupers, are in the hands of the Court, the committee are therefore unable to give the various items for the amount under that head has been paid.

COUNTY PAUPERS.

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$530,34	\$1,780 47
Paid Sarah Parrott	12,00	
Wilson & Cheney	7,00	
M. H. Clough	176,81	
F. T. Underhill	21,85	
B. F. Locke	84,46	
Porter & Searle	18,91	
Thomas Wheat	29,00	
Francis Reed	15,50	
A. Stevens	88	
Nath. Conant	27,50	
Leonard Jackson	44,40	
Jeremiah Wheeler	6,64	
Cheney & Co	3,25	
A. Colton	14,36	
Lyman Cheney	8,00	
Seth E. Bradley	11,00	
J. H. & H. Stearns	1,50	
Thomas Brown	181,50	
Hannah Brown	9,26	
A. Clogston	21,50	
O. E. & O. Hardy	10,00	
Asa Place	5,00	
Joseph Mitchell	38	
A. Tilton & Co	19,09	
O. Paige & Co	3,85	
George Perkins	28,24	
Smyth & Little	2,42	
Page & Savory	17,22	
E. H. Richardson	50,00	
Mrs M. Moulton	3,00	
John Davis	7,43	
Folsom & Hoyt	5,05	
Hill, Berry & Co	3,00	
A. G. Gale	2,50	
Mrs E. Weeks	10,00	
G. A. P. Darling	4,00	
Kennedy & Humes	1,55	
Farmer & Merrill	2,58	
New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane	180,86	
		\$1,521 83
		<u>\$3,302 30</u>
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849, \$1,297 70		

NOTE.—The sum of \$1,022,94 has been paid out by the Superintendent of the Farm, from money received by him from the sale of produce, which has not been through the Treasury as was expected when the annual appropriation was made, and as required by Sec. 9, Ordinance No. 2, which if added to the amount drawn from the Treasury, would make the expenses of the Farm and Paupers \$4,325,24, and the balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849, \$274,76.

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>				\$18,00	\$2,542 65
Paid W. W. Cochran, Clerk of Ward 3, 1847				10,00	
H. R. Chamberlain	"	"	4	8,00	
Robt. Moore	"	"	5	6,00	
J. G. Cilley	"	"	6	4,00	
Amos Weston	"	"	7	8,00	
					54 00
To Ephraim Stevens, jr. Clerk of Ward 1, 1848				12,00	
Fred Smythe	"	"	2	10,00	
Chester P. Doubleday	"	"	3	14,00	
H. R. Chamberlain	"	"	4	16,00	
Robt. Moore	"	"	5	10,00	
J. S. Shannon	"	"	6	15,00	
Amos Weston	"	"	7	12,00	
					89 00
To Charles Stark, Moderator Ward 1				18,75	
Joseph Cochran, jr.	"	"	3	18,00	
C. W. Adams	"	"	4	7,50	
Garrett Welton	"	"	6	7,50	
Eben Ross	"	"	7	15,00	
					66-75
To David Huntington, Selectman Ward 1				16,50	
John Stark, jr	"	"	1	17,25	
John P Rowell	"	"	1	19,00	52 75
Wm Hartshorn	"	"	2	18,00	
David Ames	"	"	2	15,00	
Benj Kinsley	"	"	2	19,50	52 50
Jacob Sawyer	"	"	3	15,00	
John H Newman	"	"	3	15,00	
Geo T Mixer	"	"	3	16,50	46 50
Samuel Fish	"	"	4	18,50	
Daniel Haines	"	"	4	15,00	
J B Congdon	"	"	4	18,50	52 00
William S Morey	"	"	5	7,50	
J C Lyford	"	"	5	7,50	
Retire Mitchell	"	"	5	19,50	
Eben Knowlton	"	"	5	3,00	
E T Stevens	"	"	5	3,00	40 50
Chas. H Stevens	"	"	6	3,00	
Stillman Fellows	"	"	6	19,50	
Moulton Knowles	"	"	6	4,50	
Chas A Luce	"	"	6	7,50	
Wm P Farmer	"	"	6	3,00	
Oliver Macy	"	"	6	18,50	51 00
Isaac Huse	"	"	7	7,50	
Israel Webster	"	"	7	21,00	
Archibald Gamble	"	"	7	7,50	36 00
Gilman H Kimball, Col. Taxes 1846,					517 52
					\$3,401 17

Amount overdrawn Feb. 1, 1849, \$1,001 17

Appropriated for 1848,

\$2,400 00**EXPENDITURES.**

To Jacob F James, Mayor	400 00	
J S T Cushing, City Clerk	500 00	
J G Cilley, Treasurer	100 00	
D L Stevens, City Marshall	80 90	
Robert Means, " "	187 50	
Daniel Clark, City Solicitor	100 00	
David Hill, Clerk of Common Council	100 00	
D L Stevens, Health Officer	20 00	
Robert Means, " " 1 qr	12 50	
T R Crosby " " 1846	10 00	
" " " " 1847	41 32	
Sylvanus Bunton " " 1847	43 50	
T R Crosby, City Physician one qr	25 00	
		\$1,620 72
J G Cilley, Assessor 1847	29 00	
Charles Chase, " "	25 00	
" " " 1848	28 00	
J G Cilley, " "	28 00	
Edward Hall, " "	24 00	
Joseph Cochran, " "	27 00	
Thomas Hoyt, " "	28 00	
E McQueston, " "	29 00	
James M Gregg, " "	27 00	
		\$245 00
Ephraim Stevens, jr. sup't school com. 1847	48 80	
J G Sherburne " "	49 25	
Thomas Brown " "	58 75	
Moses Hill " "	30 00	
John S Elliott " "	54 50	
W W Brown " "	54 00	
Chas H Eastman " "	58 75	
		\$354 05
A Wilson, sup't school committee, 1848	58 25	
John B Clark, " " "	55 88	
		\$114 13
Joseph M Rowell, Overseer of Poor, 1847	52 75	
" " " clerk, " "	20 00	
B F Locke " "	30 00	
K Reed " "	23 00	
Levi Batchelder " "	25 00	
T Blaisdell " "	20 00	
F T Underhill " "	30 00	
James Emerson " "	8 00	
		\$208 75
Ephraim Stevens, Jr., clerk of Ward 1, 1847	8 00	
F Smythe " " 2, 1847	10 00	
Amounts carried forward,	\$18 00	\$2,542 05

CITY POLICE.

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$208,01	\$1,638 49
To S. S. Rawlings, repairs on lobby	3,00	
John McCrillis, iron and labor do	14,76	
Thos. P. Pierce, painting Marshall's sign	9,00	
Hadley, Jenness & Co., chairs P. C. room	3,48	
D. P. Perkins, laws, bible, &c. do	10,75	
Hartshorn, Tufts & Co., repairs on stove pipe	50	
		<u>249 50</u>
		<u>1,887 90</u>
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849, \$712,10		

· PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Appropriated for 1848,	<u>\$300 00</u>
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EXPENDITURES.

To Gilmore & Chase, printing check lists	11,50	
J. G. Cilley, Treasurer's stationery	1,30	
Joseph Marshall, blank books and paper	66,86	
J. O. Adams, printing reports, advertising, &c	143,00	
Keach & Seaver, do check lists, &c	15,25	
C. E. Potter, do blanks and advertising	14,75	
J. C. Emerson & Co. do blanks	45,70	
John H. Goodale, do blanks & advertising	6,75	
		<u>\$305 11</u>

Amount overdrawn Feb. 1, 1849, \$5,11

ENGINE HOUSES AND WARD ROOMS, LANDS AND BUILDINGS.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1848, 1	10,00	
Appropriated for 1848,	2,200,00	
		<u>\$2,210 00</u>

EXPENDITURES.

To Jeremiah Wheeler, for 120 ft. of land	60,00	
do do moving 3 engine houses	50,00	
J. W. Saunders, building 2 do	2,022,15	
do alterations on do	113,90	
A. O. Colby, plans	6,00	
Geo. F. Judkins, services as building agent	25,00	
		<u>\$2,277 05</u>
Amount overdrawn Feb. 1, 1849,	\$67,05	

HILLSBOROUGH CO. TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.

Appropriated for 1848,	<u>75 00</u>
	<u>75 00</u>
	<u>75 00</u>

EXPENDITURES.

To Peter P. Woodbury, Treasurer	75,00	
		<u>75 00</u>

MILITIA.

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Appropriated for 1848,

\$500 00

EXPENDITURES.

To 326 men, for rations at master, 50 cents each	163,00
Expenses do	6,38
Stark Guards, 30 men, rations \$1,00 each	30,00
do rent of armory	50,00
City Guards, do	50,00
do 40 men, rations \$1,00 each	40,00
D. L. Stevens, for rations paid in 1847	139,50
61 men for rations, 1848, \$1,00 each	61,00
	<u>\$539 88</u>
Amount overdrawn Feb. 1, 1849,	\$39,88

COMMONS.

Appropriated for 1848,

\$500 00

EXPENDITURES.

To F ^k Smythe, for trees and grading, (see his report)	500,00
	<u>\$500 00</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriated for 1848,

\$3,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

To Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, for services at fires and drills	244,91
Spike poles	2,92
Manilla rope, and hooks	6,30
Repairs and shovelling snow	2,57
Oil and cleaning lamps and torches	1,31
Horse to draw carriage	11,00
To Merrimack Engine Co. No. 1, For services at fires and drills	260,60
Greenough, Jennison & Co., bill 60 caps	67,50
J. P. Adriance, pump, ropes &c	12,44
E. H. Richardson, steward	14,31
do sundries	16,78
N. Herrick & Co. oil	3,66
H. G. Lowell, expenses on engine	1,50
R. Button, setting pump	1,00
J. C. Wadleigh, labor	1,25
Eaton & Neal, repairs	4,75
S. P. Greeley, buckets and badges	13,10
Hartshorn, Tufts & Co., repairs	4,47
Hanneman & Co., signal lantern	18,00
J. P. Fogg, keys and numbers	3,90
G. A. Brown, pins for badges	34
	<u>\$423 60</u>
Amount carried forward,	\$692 61

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$692 61
To Machine Shop Engine Co. No. 2, for services at fires and drills		240 80
To Manchester Hose Co. No. 2, for services at fires and drills		16 60
To Bennington Engine Co. No. 3, for services at fires and drills		121 40
To Massabesic Engine Co. No. 4, for services at fires and drills	252,40	
W. Button, repairs on pump	50	
C. W. Cheney, 1-2 cord wood	2,00	
Porter & Searls, oil, &c	11,53	
D. H. Rand, steward	30,00	
Amoskeag M'f Co. repairs and 2 sets hose caps	14,00	
S. P. Greeley, 1-2 gallon n. f. oil	1,00	
Wm. Mills, horse to draw engine	2,10	
G. T. Mixer, repairs on hose and engine	15,05	
Benj. Lane, 5 gallons n. f. oil	15,00	
C. A. Reed, painting	2,50	
Harishorn, Tufts & Co., brass castings	3,33	
A. McCrillia, repairs	4,43	
Amoskeag M'f Co. do	7,83	
D. H. Rand, do	3,67	
do 1 brass pipe	3,00	
J. S. Kidder & Co., oil	1,34	
India Rubber jackets for 6 leading hosemen	9,00	
do pants do 4 do	6,00	
Fire hats do do	35,00	
25 badges	3,76	
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To Torrent Engine Co. No. 5, for services at fires and drills	245,60	
Geo. T. Mixer, repairs	7,00	
S. P. Greeley, 14 belts, and repairs	4,92	
do n. f. oil, 9 qts.	4,50	
1-2 cord wood and sawing	2,62	
A. B. Soule, labor and repairs	2,25	
7 1-4 gallons oil, and oil can	8,69	
2 do n. f. oil	3,56	
2 gallons alcohol, and rope	3,00	
8 hose hooks and broom	1,25	
4 1-2 qts. spt's turpentine	88	
Wm. Mace, labor on engine	5,00	
Steward	30,00	
J. S. Kidder & Co., rope	1,61	
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		\$320 82
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$1,806 67

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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Amount brought forward,

\$1,806 67

To Manchester Engine and Hose Co. No. 6,

For services at Fires and Drills,

\$94 00

To Wm. C. Clarke, Chief Engineer

50 00

Wm. P. Newell, Assistant Engineer

10 00

J. T. P. Hunt, " "

10 00

E. A. Straw, " " 2 years

20 00

\$90 00

Paid for sundries.

To S. F. Manahan, opening reservoirs

20 00

Hartshorn, Tufts & Co., stove pipe

15 06

W. P. Fogg, lamps and lead pipe

11 43

McQuestion & Dickey, building chimney

5 00

H. G. Lowell, attending fires

2 50

A. B. Soule, 33 ft. settees

13 96

Hadley, Jenness & Co., 165 ft. settees

74 25

" " 3 office chairs

4 88

*George A. Brown, stove & pipe

10 83

\$157 81

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849, \$851 52

\$2,148 48

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Appropriated for 1848,

\$900 00

EXPENDITURES.

To J. F. James, expenses to Concord, to pay interest
to Moody Kent

5 23

" expenses to Amherst with pauper bills

1 25

" " to Concord Asylum

1 67

" " " to hire money

1 61

" for paid for recording deeds

2 21

" " witnesses, &c., in Sarah Furber case

97 55

" " Post Office bills

2 35

" " F. Crombie, witness before Road

4 25

" " F. G. Stark, for running lines, City Farm

2 00

Gale & Merrill, for ball for ward meeting

10 00

Rodney Kendall, " "

25 00

Charles Cheney, wood in small pox case

4 00

Charles Chase, 36 1-2 days making taxes

73 00

W. W. Baker, personal injury by defect in highway

10 00

W. W. Cochran, damage to person and property, by
defect in highway

20 00

Joseph Manning, damage to wagon, by defect in highway

5 00

Amount carried forward,

\$285 12

* Transferred from Engine Houses and Ward Room account.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$265,12
To Fisk & Moore, books and stationery for poor children	16,48
L. D. Sherburne, two days perambulating lines	2,00
J. W. Saunders, hook case	7,07
F. H. Watson, labor on ward room	1,00
E. Stevens, jr., services of committee to locate school house	9,00
W. L. Lane, postage	1,10
Jeremiah Wheeler, interest on land for engine house	86
E. T. Stevens, correcting check list	5,00
J. G. Cilley, 18 1-2 days making taxes	37,00
“ “ 2 “ taking ratable polls	4,00
“ “ expenses to Concord to hire money	2,21
“ “ “ “ Boston in S. Furber case	5,75
J. G. Cilley, witness in Furber case	1,00
Daniel Clark, time and expenses to Portsmouth in Tamar Garvin case	14,42
Daniel Clark, paid Perkins for serving notices	4,94
“ “ services and expenses in matter of city charter	6,45
Daniel Clark, services in settling with Shaw	1,00
“ “ “ in Farmer road case	16,00
Joseph M. Rowell, serving notices on the towns of Auburn, Chester and Amherst	11,67
Joseph M. Rowell, conveying Samuel Underhill to House of Correction	88
Robert Means, expenses to Concord to pay interest to J. B. Walker	1,00
Robert Means, cash paid E. Ward	75
“ “ “ “ B. Griffin	1,50
“ “ serving notices on surveyors of highways	2,00
Robert Means, time and expenses arresting John McNab	100,00
Robert Stevens, two days as witness	3,00
F. G. Stark, three “ with referees, &c	6,00
Saml. Hall, serving notices	4,22
Archibald Gamble, taking care old Town House	2,50
Wm. Craig, posting notices	75
Willis P. Fogg, lock, tacks, &c	1,30
Samuel Balch burying dogs	1,00
Thos. Hoyt, 2 1-2 days preparing check lists	5,00
Ira Drew, bolts	50
Hartshorn, Tufts & Co, stove and pipe for ward room	9,40
Gilman Whittemore, burying horse and dog	1,33
Leonard Rumlett, expenses in S. Furber case	84,82
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$637,02

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$637,02	
To Wilson & Cheney, horse hire	6,13	
S. P. Jackson, damages to person and property by defect in highway	20,00	
W. P. Farmer, witness in the Farmer road case and boundary line of farm	9,00	
W. C. Clarke, in case of Parkhurst vs Brown	2,00	
B. Fittz, expenses to Derry, small pox case	1,50	
Robert Stevens, witness in Farmer road case	2,50	
Samuel Gamble, bier for centre grave yard	2,00	
Joseph M. Rowell, hall for ward meeting	3,00	
Wm. H. Hill & Co., horse hire	7,00	
Robt. Means, expensed to Derry, small pox case	3,00	
Kimball Hall, witness in Proctor road case	1,50	
James & Sherburne, horse hire	5,00	
W. J. Brown, perambulating town lines	7,00	
George W. Morrison, in Farmer road case	10,00	
David P. Perkins, school books	35	
Joseph M. Rowell, expenses to New Bedford, in Parker murder case	14,30	
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		\$731 30

FOR ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

To D. L. Stevens, for abatements 1847, as follows, viz :

Elijah Hanson	over taxed	2,94
Concord Rail Road	" "	112,00
Charles Morrill, blind		2,52
Thomas Emerson	" "	2,24
Stephen B. Davis	" "	1,12
Samuel Weston	" "	5,60
Ira Russell	road tax	2,00
Benj. O. Abbott	poll tax	1,68
John Jacobs	" "	1,68
Samuel Drew	" "	1,68
Henry C. Joy	" "	1,68
James McMellen	" "	1,68
John Holland	" "	1,68
Gilman R. Gardner	" "	1,68
Joseph E. Burpee	" "	1,68
George L. Bundy	" "	1,68

Amounts carried forward,

\$143,54

\$731 30

Amount brought forward,

\$731 30

FOR ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Amount brought forward 1847,

\$145 54

To Gilman H. Kimball for 1846, as follows, viz :

To Ansel H. Annis, poll tax	2 10
Charles Allsaint	2 10
Seth Abbott	2 10
Augustus Austin (minor)	2 10
Ezra Abbott	2 10
Hugh Alexander	2 10
Addison Blanching	2 10
B. F. Bean	2 10
Donald Brown	2 10
Charles Beedle	2 10
John M. Bartlett	2 10
D. H. Barton	2 10
Joseph Blake	2 10
Charles L. Bradford	2 10
Norman Brown	2 10
John Buswell	2 10
Solomon Butterfield	2 10
Orlando H. Bagley	2 10
Nathaniel Bates	2 10
James Baker	2 10
John Baker	2 10
E. T. Barstow	2 10
Cyrus Barney	2 10
David Bailey	2 10
Abel Baxter	2 10
Richard Bartlett	2 10
Milton Bartlett	2 10
Ebenezer Burnham	2 10
Stephen Baldwin	2 10
John Bastelle	2 10
Seth E. Bradley	2 10
Albert Bailey	2 10
Samuel Bartlett	2 10
George Colby	2 10
Abial Cheney	2 10
James Childs	2 10
Senica Colver	2 10
Horace Chapman	2 10

Amounts carried forward,

\$79 80

\$874 84

ABATEMENT OF TAXES, 1846.

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$79,80	\$874 84
To J. L. Campbell poll tax	2 10	
William Clark	3 10	
Walter D. Carlton	2 10	
Milo Cleaveland	2 10	
Moody Corless	2 10	
Jacob R. Colby	2 10	
James M. Cummings	2 10	
Harvey Chase (minor)	2 10	
William Crosby	2 10	
John Champlin	2 10	
Ebenezer Clement	2 10	
Charles G. Colby	2 10	
Abner Clogston	2 10	
William Copp	2 10	
John Curtis	2 10	
Joseph L. Cochran	2 10	
George Churchill	2 10	
Nathaniet W. Cheney	2 10	
John L. Chellis	2 10	
Abram Campbell	2 10	
Jason Carr	2 10	
George Cross	2 10	
Otis Chase	2 10	
James M. Cochran	2 10	
David Cilley	2 10	
Warren Carr	2 10	
Daniel Carey	2 10	
L. M. Colburn	2 10	
A. H. Cawley	2 10	
George R. Carlton	2 10	
Hiram Clark	2 10	
H. M. Churchill	2 10	
Jonathan P. Clark	2 10	
B. F. Clark	2 10	
M. G. Clark	2 10	
William G. Clark	2 10	
Benjamin H. Couch	2 10	
Luther Crombie	2 10	
Joshua Cochran	2 10	
Benjamin Cross	2 10	
Gilman Clogston	2 10	

Amounts carried forward,

\$165,90

\$874 84

ABATEMENT OF TAXES, 1846.

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$165,90	\$874 84
E S Dickerman, poll tax	2 10	
James Dinsmore	2 10	
Christy Davis	2 10	
John Dresser	2 10	
Samuel Darrah	2 10	
John G. Durant	2 10	
Gustavas Dow	2 10	
John Duper	2 10	
J E Davis	2 10	
Jacob Davis	2 10	
Edward Davis	2 10	
Moses Drew	2 10	
Albert Dustin	2 10	
Horatio M Dunbar	2 10	
Augustus M Doloff	2 10	
Hoyt Day	2 10	
Sullivan Davis	2 10	
George W Drew	2 10	
Dudley W Dustin	2 10	
Benjamin Davis, minor	2 10	
Wm Drew, taxed twice	2 10	
John Dustin	2 10	
D F Dustin	2 10	
Samuel C Drew	2 10	
Thomas Eastman	2 10	
C G Evans, taxed twice	2 10	
George B Emerson	2 10	
Darius Emerson	2 10	
Moses Emerson	2 10	
Edwin English	2 10	
Charles French	2 10	
Win B Fuller	2 10	
Orvill Forbush	2 10	
Isaiab Ford	2 10	
John Fanill	2 10	
C S French	2 10	
Joseph Flanders	2 10	
Robert Fulton	2 10	
Horace Folsom	2 10	
Wm H Foster	2 10	
Stephen Farran	2 10	
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$252,00	\$874 84

ABATEMENT OF TAXES, 1846.

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$252.00	\$874 84
L W Fuller, poll tax	2 10	
James Flanders	2 10	
John Goodwin	2 10	
David W Grimes	2 10	
Charles H Green	2 10	
Loummi Gould	2 10	
Charles P Gilman	2 10	
A Gardner, taxed twice	2 10	
Noah Grant	2 10	
Munroe Gould	2 10	
Richard W Gale	2 10	
Samuel Gould	2 10	
Hiram George	2 10	
Luther C Grant	2 10	
Nelson Gray	2 10	
John Gray	2 10	
Gilman R Gardner	2 10	
N S Gilman	2 10	
Charles Gardner	2 10	
David Goodhue	2 10	
William S Hart	2 10	
Cyrus Ham	2 10	
Henry Harris	2 10	
Abram Hall	2 10	
Horace S Hubbard	2 10	
Benjamin Haywood	2 10	
John W Hartwell	2 10	
George Hunter	2 10	
Ira Harvey	2 10	
Wm H Hubbard	2 10	
John P Holmes	2 10	
E F Hayden	2 10	
James Hogg	2 10	
Harrison H Hall	2 10	
Samuel Huntoon	2 10	
Joseph Harris	2 10	
James M Haynes	2 10	
Willard J Hyland	2 10	
A B Hill	2 10	
William Heselton	2 10	
John Hamblet	2 10	
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$338.10	\$874 84

ABATEMENT OF TAXES, 1846.

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$338,10	\$574 8
To John C. Hackett, poll tax	2 10	
George M. Harvey	2 10	
Nathaniel Hall	2 10	
Isaac Hobbs	2 10	
John Hunt, taxed twice	2 10	
Daniel L. Huckins	2 10	
John Howard	2 10	
Peter Harvey	2 10	
Martin Jocelyn	2 10	
J. N. Jaquith	2 10	
John Jackson (minor)	2 10	
Isaac Johnson	2 10	
W. D. James	2 10	
J. S. Johnson (minor)	2 10	
George James	2 10	
Enoch Jacobs	2 10	
M. B. Kelley	2 10	
Joseph Kendall	2 10	
Jefferson Knowles	2 10	
Albert Kendall	2 10	
Artemas Kittredge	2 10	
Simon Knowles	2 10	
Horace Kinne	2 10	
Samuel Leavitt	2 10	
John Luce	2 10	
John Lambert	2 10	
Albert Linsley	2 10	
Wm. H. Leman	2 10	
Gilman Lowd	2 10	
George Lawrence	2 10	
Alfred LeBarron	2 10	
Moses Loverin	2 10	
Samuel Lang	2 10	
Albert Lawton	2 10	
Darius Lane	2 10	
C. Lord	2 10	
W. Kendrick, taxed twice	2 10	
John Muzzey	2 10	
William H. Merrill	2 10	
James Marsh	2 10	
Harrison Mead	2 10	
Timothy Merrill	2 10	
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$496 30	\$874

ABATEMENT OF TAXES, 1846.

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$426 30	\$574 84
Carlos Martin, poll tax,	2 10	
A L Maxfield	2 10	
Alexander McCoy	2 10	
Ira Moody	2 10	
Stephen Mead	2 10	
Orison Melvin	2 10	
E Maltby	2 10	
John O McKean	2 10	
Calvin Martin	2 10	
I A Manning	2 10	
Thomas Mowry	2 10	
Reuben Moor	2 10	
Elias F Merrill	2 10	
L D Montgomery	2 10	
Jason M Merrill	2 10	
A D Merrill	2 10	
Oliver Macy	2 10	
James McCrillis	2 10	
John G McKean	2 10	
David Merrill	2 10	
Wm McLearn	2 10	
James D Marsh	2 10	
John Nute	2 10	
C I H Ness	2 10	
James Newton	2 10	
Charles H Newell	2 10	
Walter Neal	2 10	
E C Nutter	2 10	
H B Osgood	2 10	
William Osgood	2 10	
Abner Osman	2 10	
David Osgood	2 10	
Jewell Peavy	2 10	
Hiram Pressey	2 10	
N P Perkins	2 10	
Woodman Pitman	2 10	
J B Packard	2 10	
James Plummer	2 10	
Joseth C Parker	2 10	
Benjamin Piper, jr	2 10	
Dana Philips	2 10	
Joseph Pillsbury, jr	2 10	
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$514,50	<hr/> \$574 84

ABATEMENT OF TAXES, 1846.

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$514,50	\$874 81
Wm T Price, poll tax	2 10	
B C Parkhurst	2 10	
Charles Philips	2 10	
Jeremiah Pulsifer	2 10	
Sylvester C Parsons	2 10	
Daniel Pickering	2 10	
Alpheus Parker	2 10	
Harrison Philbrick	2 10	
Eben Preble	2 10	
William Putman	2 10	
George W Prescott	2 10	
John Plummer	2 10	
George W Quint	2 10	
Elisha Quimby	2 10	
William Rumsell	2 10	
D L Robinson	2 10	
William Robinson	2 10	
Ovid Rolfe	2 10	
Daniel C Rollins	2 10	
Samuel A Richards	2 10	
Daniel Richardson	2 10	
Arthur L Russell	2 10	
Arthur Russell	2 10	
John S Richardson	2 10	
John Rider	2 10	
C T Richardson	2 10	
Wm S Richardson	2 10	
Jonathan Rhoades	2 10	
John Roberts	2 10	
Dudley Ross	2 10	
John Rayno	2 10	
Daniel Scribner	2 10	
Horace Stetson	2 10	
Leonard Smith	2 10	
Uriah Smith	2 10	
Chase Stevens	2 10	
Edwin Stevens	2 10	
Josiah Spalding	2 10	
James Stevens	2 10	
Horace Stevens	2 10	
George Stevens	5 10	
James Scales	2 10	
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$602,70	\$874 1

ABATEMENT OF TAXES, 1846.

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$602,70	\$874 84
L M Sumner, poll tax	2 10	
Frances C Swane	2 10	
George Spencer	2 10	
Jonathan Smith	2 10	
John Sargent	2 10	
Marston Sanborn	2 10	
Ira Stevens	2 10	
Smith Sherburne	2 10	
Alva Smith	2 10	
Jeremiah Sedgely	2 10	
Henry F Savage	2 10	
Edward Sanborn	2 10	
John H Simpson	2 10	
Samuel Sawyer	2 10	
Daniel Scribner, 2d	2 10	
Leonard Spear	2 10	
Freeman Seavey	2 10	
George F Spalding	2 10	
James M Stevens	2 10	
Henry Sprout	2 10	
D L Scribner	2 10	
Samuel P Shepherd	2 10	
John N Smith	2 10	
Alfred Seavey	2 10	
G W Sargent	2 10	
Henry Tefft	2 10	
Asa Tuttle	2 10	
Joseph Temple	2 10	
Wm Thomas	2 10	
Wm Thompson	2 10	
Benoni Thompson	2 10	
Tyler Thomas	2 10	
John B Thompson	2 10	
J J Tenney	2 10	
Wm L Talbot	2 10	
John Thresher	2 10	
John W Tuttle	2 10	
Janford Trow	2 10	
George True, minor,	2 10	
Robert Tracy	2 10	
John L Prefren, minor	2 10	
Milo Tucker	2 10	
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$690,90	\$874 84

ABATEMENT OF TAXES, 1846.

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$690,90	\$874 8
G C Vance, poll tax	2 10	
J P Wadleigh, minor,	2 10	
Ithamer H Watson	2 10	
Jonathan Wells	2 10	
Alva Weeks	2 10	
C H Wentworth	2 10	
J H Winkley	2 10	
Elijah Wheeler	2 10	
George Wetmore	2 10	
Allen Waterman	2 10	
C M Waterman	2 10	
Samuel A Wood	2 10	
Henry Woodbury	2 10	
Charles H Wenslow	2 10	
Taylor Warren	2 10	
Liberty C Wright	2 10	
James Wilkinson	2 10	
Samuel Wells	2 10	
Samuel Woods	2 10	
William Winkley	2 10	
W W Walcott, dead	2 10	
Jesse Worthley, minor	2 10	
Orren T Wheeler	2 10	
John Worth	2 10	
S F Worthen	2 10	
John Whipple	2 10	
Henry Whitman	2 10	
Anson Wood	2 10	
Thomas Wells, minor	2 10	
Timothy H West	2 10	
Edward York	2 10	
John York, minor	2 10	
Lorenzo Young	2 10	
Dudley Young	2 10	
Nathan J Champlin	2 10	
Nathan K Bean	2 10	
John M Abbott	2 10	
Benj Abbott	2 10	
Archibald Mills	2 10	
John Critchett	2 10	
Daniel Clifford	2 10	
Jehoah Tuttle	2 10	
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$779 10	\$874 84

ABATEMENT OF TAXES, 1846.

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$779 10	\$874 84
Israel Brown, poll tax	1 60	
James Young	1 60	
Wm Holmes	1 60	
James E Bentley	1 60	
Washington Perkins	1 60	
Horace Adams	1 60	
Rodney Mellis, minor	1 60	
Benj D West	1 60	
Volney Fairbanks	1 60	
Elexander Willey	1 60	
Lewis Gilman	1 60	
Jabur L Manta, dead	1 60	
Wm Buchanan	1 60	
Caleb Heath	1 60	
Wm Brown	1 60	
J Proctor, taxed twice	1 60	
John Duffee	1 60	
Reuben G Sawyer, dead	1 60	
James Hall, 3d	1 60	
Wm McQuestion, 2d	1 60	
John Griffin, dead	1 60	
John Thompson	1 60	
Josiah Ladd, taxed twice	1 60	
L N Dow, property	2 52	
Charles Morrill, blind	3 15	
Otis Vickery, property	2 51	
G B Swift, taxed twice	3 75	
Warren Page, overtaxed	2 80	
J M Rowell, on J L Ames's goods	7 00	
		\$837 63
		<u>\$1,712 47</u>

Incidental Expenses,	\$731 30
Abatements, D. L. Stevens, 1847,	\$143 54
do. G. H. Kimball, 1846,	\$837 63
	<u>\$1,712 47</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849,
as the abatement of taxes should
not be taken from this account \$163 70.

Outstanding Town order of 1846,
To John Calef

13 00 13 00

CITY DEBT.

Date of Notes.	To whom payable.	When payable.	Indorse- ments.	Interest un- p'd Feb. 1 '49.	Amount.
Nov. 12, 1841.	H. Bartlett,	Nov. 12, 1846,		8 00	400 00
" 17, "	A. Chandler,	Demand,		12 17	1,000 00
" 20, "	M. Kent,	Nov. 20, 1850,		70 00	2,000 00
Dec. 7, "	do.	Dec. 7, 1849,		40 00	1,000 00
Jan. 28, 1842.	M. O. Cilley,	Jan. 28, 1848,		15 00	500 00
Mar. 14, "	H. Bartlett,	Mar. 14, 1817,		3 50	175 00
Apr. 4, "	J. G. Cilley,	Apr. 4, 1846,		20 00	1,000 00
July 1, 1843.	J. Harris,	July 1, 1844,		8 00	200 00
Jan. 20, 1844.	A. Chandler,	Demand,		1 00	600 00
" 20, "	J. C. Head,	do.		1 10	440 00
May 9, "	S. Fish,	May 9, 1846,		45 00	1,000 00
Oct. 18, "	J. B. Walker,	Oct. 18, 1852,		24 00	2,000 00
do.	do.	do. 1853,		34 00	2,000 00
do.	do.	do. 1854,		34 00	2,000 00
June 2, 1845.	do.	June 2, 1856,		80 00	2,000 00
do.	do.	do. 1857,		80 00	2,000 00
Aug. 16, "	H. T. Adams,	Aug. 16, 1850,		52 40	600 00
Sept. 2, "	Manchester Bank,	Sept. 2, 1846,		125 00	5,000 00
" 9, "	M. Kent,	do. 9, 1853,		75 00	3,000 00
" 23, "	E. Westor,	do. 23, 1850,		20 00	1,000 00
" 30, "	S. Sargent,	do. 30, 1855,		40 00	2,000 00
May 9, 1846.	S. Fish,	May 9, 1847,		45 00	1,000 00
June 27, "	A. Chandler,	June 27, 1847,		9 50	300 00
July 1, "	T. Chandler,	July 1, 1847,		14 00	400 00
Aug. 14, "	A. Runnels,	Aug. 14, 1851,		16 60	600 00
Dec. 31, "	Manchester Bank,	Demand,		10 00	2,000 00
Jan. 11, 1847.	F. G. Stark,	Jan. 11, 1852,		19 00	6,000 00
Mar. 1, "	Amoskeag M'f Co,	Demand,	3,075 23	367 34	4,750 00
May 20, "	Wm. Minot,	do.		37 00	900 00
Dec. 8, "	W. H. Noyes,	June 8, 1848,		35 00	500 00
" 9, "	N. Hunt,	Dec. 9, 1852,		143 00	2,000 00
" 13, "	E. Collins,	do. 13, 1848,		10 00	150 00
do.	J. Dodge,	Demand,		3 45	56 79
do.	J. G. Dodge,	Dec. 13, 1848,		54 33	799 00
" 22, "	E. Adams, 3d,	do. 22, do.		48 62	700 00
Jan. 3, 1848.	S. Chandler,	Jan. 3, 1853,		1 25	250 00
" 6, "	J. Hoyt,	do. 6, 1849,		93 20	1,300 00
" 13, "	D. B. Stearns,	do. 13, 1853,		1 20	400 00
" 22, "	J. Merrill,	Demand,		1 75	500 00
Feb. 3, "	D. B. Stearns,	Feb. 3, 1849,			500 00
Mar. 3, "	J. G. Dodge,	Mar. 3, do.		20 08	265 00
" 30, "	J. Jones,	do. 30, 1853,		25 00	500 00
Apr. 12, "	L. Knowles,	Apr. 12, 1849,		84 00	1,750 00
" 22, "	O. Bailey,	do. 22, do.		46 33	1,000 00

Amounts carried forward.

\$3,075 23 \$1,573 82 \$56,635 79

CITY DEBT.

Date of Notes.	To whom payable.	When payable.	Indorsements.	Interest an- p'd Feb. '49.	Amounts.
<i>Amounts</i>	<i>brought forward,</i>		3,075 23	1,873 82	56,635 79
May 9, 1848.	T. R. Elliot,	Aug. 9, 1849,		33 75	750 00
do. 11, do.	H'boro' L. of O. F.	May 11, do.		9 10	211 00
do. 15, do.	S. Martin,	do. 15, do.		10 62	250 00
do. 24, do.	J. Gibson,	do. 24, do.		94 30	2,300 00
do. do. do.	Town of Pelham,	do. do. do.		12 30	300 00
July 1, do.	J. Anderson,	July 1, do.		7 00	200 00
do. do. do.	L. A. Evans,	do. do. do.		14 00	400 00
Aug. 1, do.	R. Flanders,	Aug. 1, do.		16 50	550 00
Oct. 31, do.	E. Adams,	Oct. 31, do.		12 00	800 00
Dec. 12, do.	Amoskeag Bank,	June 12, do.		8 00	1,000 00
do. 27, do.	B. Brown,	Dec. 27, do.		1 75	350 00
Jan. 16, 1849.	M. Flanders,	Jan. 16, 1850,		46	200 00
do. 18, do.	H. M. Reid,	do. 18, 1851,		65	325 00
do. 31, do.	Amoskeag Bank,	July 31, 1849,			1,000 00
July 1, 1847.	Certificates of St'k,	do. 1, 1857,		913 86	19,500 00
do. do. do.	do. do.	do. do. 1862,		105 00	3,000 00
do. do. do.	do. do.	do. do. 1867,		434 42	12,500 00
do. do. do.	do. do.	do. do. 1872,		101 92	3,000 00
			\$3,075 23	\$3,549 45	\$103,272 45
Deduct amount paid (indorsements,)					3,075 23
					\$100,197 22
Add for interest unpaid, Feb. 1, 1849,					3,549 45
					<u>\$103,746 67</u>

City Property.

City Hall and lot at cost	34,115 00
" Farms at cost, and permanent repairs	11,405 00
" " stock, tools and provisions	2,821 10
Fire Apparatus, reservoirs, lots and houses at cost	10,610 05
Valley, hearse and hearse house	758,00
Old Town House	600 00
Land for Court House	4,750 00
Common Sewers at cost	12,592 44
Salamander Safe	104 00
	<hr/> \$77,755 59

DEBTS DUE THE CITY.

Outstanding Taxes, D. L. Stevens' list, 1847	2,527 57	
" " Robert Means' " 1848	12,054 91	
County of Hillsborough	648 86	
	<hr/>	\$15,231 34
		<hr/> <hr/>
		\$92,986 93
		<hr/> <hr/>
Amount of City Debt, including interest	\$103,746 67	
Deduct city property and debts due the city		
as above	92,986 93	
Leaves Balance against the city	<hr/>	\$10,759 74
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C. F. WARREN, J. F. JAMES, CHARLES WELLS, WM. HARTSHORN,	}	JOINT STANDING COM- MITTEE ON FINANCE.
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ERROR on page 8. The outstanding taxes should read, fourteen thousand five hundred and eighty two dollars and forty eight cents.

THE
Overseers of the Poor, of the City of Manchester,
HEREWITH PRESENT THEIR REPORT,
FOR THE YEAR, ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1849.

RECAPITULATION.

Dr.

To stock on hand Feb. 1, 1848,	2,677,45
Bills paid by Supt.	1,092,94
" " " City	1,097,08
Interest on (\$10,000,) cost of farm	600,00
Due Superintendent	100,00
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	5,497,47
Balance in favor of farm	350,64
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	\$5,848,11

Cr.

By produce sold	1,137 87
Received of Hillsboro' County	1,056 71
Due from do.	376 91
do. City for labor on highways in 1847	140 00
do. supporting five paupers 1 year	200 00
do. wood for city hall	16 76
Rec'd of convicts to the house of correction (fines and costs)	30 95
By Stock on hand Feb. 1, 1849	<u>2,821 10</u>
	5,774 32
Add for permanent repairs of the house	<u>73 79</u>
	<u>\$5,848 11</u>



REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

TO THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF MANCHESTER :

The duties of the school committee for the past year, have, doubtless, been greater than heretofore, in consequence of the very crowded state of the schools in District No. 2, during the first and second terms, and the establishment of five new schools at the commencement of the third term. The committee has been reduced nearly one half in number by resignations. This has also very materially increased their labors. We believe, however, that the schools were never in a more prosperous condition, than at the present time.

Realizing that the character of our population depends in a great measure upon our schools, we have endeavored to inculcate thorough training, rather than superficial advancement. We have labored to establish a uniform system of teaching, as far as practicable, in all our schools; and also, to infuse life, animation, and interest, into every recitation.

Our attention was very early directed to the character, and great variety of reading books, in our Primary and Middle schools; and realizing the dissatisfaction which a change of books frequently creates, we determined, at first, to make no change; but upon further observation, seeing the inconvenience of teaching from so many different and unsuitable books, and feeling that the schools were suffering materially from this cause, we determined, though reluctantly, to introduce a uniform series of reading books into all these schools; and we feel confident that this change will be highly beneficial, not only to the pupils, but also to parents, though attended at first with some little expense.

In the selection of teachers, we think we have been, generally, very fortunate. We have had occasion to make but few changes during the year, though we have had to supply the places of several who have left their own accord. We feel great confidence in recommending the great majority of them to our successors in office, feeling that they are

an ornament to our city, and are making the most untiring efforts for the advancement and happiness of our children.

The whole number of *Free Public Schools* in Manchester, at the present time, is twenty nine, besides several very respectable and well attended tuition schools. Districts No. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, including the suburbs of the city, have but one school each, varying from six to nine months in the year. Female teachers are employed for the Summer terms, and male for the Winter. The school in No. 1 is rather small, and not so far advanced as the schools in some of the other districts. It is, however, improving. Its teachers have given very good satisfaction the present year. No. 3 is more advanced and probably has more branches taught in it than in any district in the city, except No. 2. We think less branches should be taught in a school of this kind, and more time devoted to scholars of ordinary acquirements. No. 4 appears to be in a prosperous condition. No. 5 is progressing very satisfactorily, though not so far advanced as some other districts. No. 6 is advancing as rapidly as any school in the city, though there are not so many branches taught there, as in several other districts. The teacher for the Winter term, appears to have given entire satisfaction, both to scholars and parents. No. 7 contains too many scholars to be under the instruction of one teacher. We would suggest, for the consideration of this district, the propriety of establishing another school, or of dividing the district. We feel confident that less schooling, with a smaller number of scholars, would be more beneficial. We hope some means will be taken by the voters in this district to overcome this difficulty. The school in No. 8 during the Summer term was very small, but during the Winter it has been much better attended. It contains some very good scholars, who appear to be progressing rapidly. No. 9, though not so far advanced as many, is nevertheless making very commendable progress.

The teachers in these schools have endeavored to be up with all the recent improvements in teaching. Many of the scholars in these schools would be an ornament to our High and Grammar schools, in District No. 2. These schools demand the peculiar attention of the committee, as they are wholly under their supervision. We are of the opinion that they should be visited four times a year; near the beginning, and close of each term.

We have, in district No. 2, including the city proper, ten Primary schools, six Middle, two Miscellaneous, two Grammar, and one High

school. The Infant school, formerly kept on Manchester st., was discontinued at the beginning of the year, and a Primary school established in its place. This was done in consequence of the crowded state of the Primary schools; and of its very local and partial advantages, none being benefitted by it, excepting those in its immediate vicinity. A school was kept on the corner of Pine and Merrimack streets, during a part of the Summer and Fall terms, which has also been discontinued, the room being unsuitable.

The committee saw fit to divide the year into three, instead of four terms, for the purpose of having a long vacation during the month of August. Schools are worth but little during this month, particularly to small children; as many are sick at this season of the year, and others are taken to the surrounding country, or to the seaboard. The first vacation is two weeks, the second four, and the third two. This arrangement, as far as we know, has given very general satisfaction.

During the first and second terms, our Primary and Middle schools were in a very crowded condition, many of them numbering from eighty to one hundred and twenty scholars. But since the establishment of two more Primary and two Middle schools, they are in a very comfortable state, and are now, in our opinion, with but few exceptions, what they should be. Several of them are, doubtless, equal to any of the kind in New England. They are all taught by females.

Our Primary schools are for all children over four years of age, who are not prepared to enter the Middle schools. In these schools are taught Reading, Spelling, Arithmetic, Geography, Abbreviations, Combination of Numbers, Arithmetical Tables, Marks of Punctuation, Singing, the Lord's Prayer, &c. At the commencement of each term, the committee visit these schools, and select such pupils as are qualified for the Middle schools.

In our Middle schools are taught Reading, Spelling, Geography, History of the United States, and Mental Arithmetic. These schools are visited at the beginning of each term; and those found qualified are permitted to enter the Grammar schools.

The school at the Falls, and also the one at Janesville, are taught by females, and are composed of scholars of all grades. This arrangement seems necessary for the accommodation of our citizens who live at too great a distance to send to our Grammar schools.

The teachers in each of our Grammar schools, consist of a male Principal, and two female Assistants. These schools, situated one at

the North, and the other at the South part of the city, are both in a very flourishing condition, having about an equal number of scholars. The North Grammar school has been in operation only a few weeks, but bids fair to become a successful competitor to the South. The course of study in these schools, consists of Reading, Spelling, Mental Arithmetic, Practical Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography, U. S. History, Physiology, Declamation, and Composition.

The instruction in all the branches taught in these schools, is designed to be very critical, as a preparation for entering the High school. Those wishing to enter the High school from the Grammar schools, or otherwise, have to be examined by the committee, in all cases.

Our High school is under the instruction of a male Principal and two female Assistants. It is in successful operation, though some scholars have found their way into it, who should be, at the present time, in the Grammar schools. We have not seen fit to reduce them to their proper place, knowing the dissatisfaction which would attend such a course. We would earnestly recommend to our successors not to admit any more into this school, who are not amply qualified for the place, both in education, and character. Should the policy be pursued, which has been practiced in time past, our High school would be overrun by those who would be doing much better in our Grammar schools; and the character and efficiency of our High school would be very seriously injured.

The following branches are pursued in this school: Reading and Spelling, Arithmetic, Grammar, Ancient History, Parker's Exercises, Algebra, Watts on the Mind, Botany, Drawing, Milton and Young, Geometry, Astronomy, Natural Philosophy, Plane Trigonometry, Chemistry, Rhetoric, Philosophy of Natural History, Spherical Trigonometry, Surveying, Physiology, Moral Philosophy, Geology, Mineralogy, Logic, Intellectual Philosophy, Political Economy, Butler's Analogy, and the Greek and Latin Languages. Composition and Declamation weekly. The time required to complete the regular course of study in this school, is three years; and this course is considered sufficiently thorough to qualify the student for entering most Colleges in the States.

The Scriptures are read daily in all our schools; and some instructions are given in morals, in singing, and in healthful exercises. A

Writing Master has been employed in the High and Grammar schools, and we would recommend a similar course in future.

Geographical Outline Maps have been purchased for four of the Middle schools, and for both of the Grammar schools; and Outline Anatomical Plates, for the High and Grammar schools, to assist in the study of Physiology. The two Middle schools, recently opened in rooms under the new Grammar school, should be supplied with Geographical Outline Maps, at the beginning of next term.

Notwithstanding the excellency of our schools, their great number and variety, we regret to say that hundreds of children and youth, not only foreigners, but natives of our own, and other States, are not brought under their influence; but are daily strolling about our streets, preparing themselves to live in poverty and disgrace, or to be sent to the penitentiary.

Many have grown too old in ignorance to enter our Primary or Middle schools, without feeling very sensibly their deficiency; so much so as to deter them from ever making the attempt. Many others are anxious to go to the Grammar schools, who are entirely unqualified, and who think themselves too large to enter the Middle schools. Another class are very desirous of attending school, but feel themselves too old to attend the Grammar schools, and are in no way qualified to enter the High school. Another class, of almost all ages from twelve to twenty, are willing to go to any school during the short time they can be spared from their work, but are desirous of attending to Writing, Written Arithmetic, &c., while they are not prepared to enter the Grammar schools, and never can be, in the short time they are permitted to attend school. If such individuals grow up under the present arrangement, they must enter upon the duties of citizens, without a knowledge, even of figures, or of writing.

To obviate these difficulties, with others of equal importance, we most heartily recommend the establishment of a school, to be under the instruction of a competent male teacher, and open for scholars of all ages and qualifications, where all the branches shall be taught, which are now taught in our Primary, Middle, and Grammar schools. This school might, appropriately be called the Accommodation school. Such a school would be of incalculable benefit to the community; and we sincerely hope that measures will be taken for its establishment during the present year.

SCHOOL HOUSES, APPROPRIATIONS, &c.

At the last Annual meeting of School District No. 2, 6000 dollars were raised for the construction of a Grammar school house on Spring street, with rooms in the basement for Primary and Middle schools. This house has been completed, with the exception of a room in the attic, designed for a writing room. This room should be finished as soon as possible. The cost of the house has somewhat exceeded the appropriation, and we doubt not the District will take measures, the present year, to pay up the arrearage.

This building far surpasses, in style and external appearance, any other school house in the city, and reflects much credit upon the building committee. Its internal arrangements, however, particularly the construction of the seats, does not, generally, meet our approbation. We think chairs should have been used instead of benches. The large room in the second story of this house, will seat over two hundred scholars, and is occupied by a Grammar school. The basement is divided into four rooms, two of which are occupied by Primary, and two by Middle schools. After this house was erected, the two small school houses which formerly occupied its site, were removed to the South part of the city. The district will find it necessary, at their next Annual meeting, to take measures to secure a lot for these two houses, or they will be liable to pay rent on the land where they are located. The lot on which they now stand is not engaged for any definite time; and the district is liable to be called upon, any day, to remove them.

Your committee found the High school house in a very bad condition, and immediately took measures to have it papered, painted &c. This house should be occupied entirely by the High school, as this school has no writing room, and no suitable room for its apparatus. Its recitation rooms are also small, and very inconvenient. We hope measures will be taken, at an early day, to provide two school rooms for the two Primary schools which occupy the basement of this house. With these arrangements, the schools in this district would be very well provided for.

In consequence of the great amount of glass broken out of the Park street house, by certain lawless, vicious boys, we have been to

the expense of putting blinds on it; and we feel confident they will be a saving in the end.

In a growing community like our own, appropriations must be made yearly, for the purchase of lots, and for the erection of school houses, &c., or the city must ultimately suffer the consequence, in the ignorance of its inhabitants, and in the punishment of crime. These demands should, therefore, be most cheerfully met.

The appropriation for schools the past year, was very liberal, being 7,500 dollars. In addition to this, \$229,50 was received from the State Literary Fund. A larger amount will be necessary for the year to come, as five new schools were put in operation at the beginning of the last term. The appropriation for the year to come, should exceed that of the past by from 1,500 to 2,000 dollars, in order to keep the present number of schools in operation.

On reviewing the labors of the past year, the committee regret that they have not been able to discharge the high responsibilities which have devolved upon them, with more satisfaction to themselves, and with greater benefit to the community. As this responsibility is soon to be assumed by a new board, we would earnestly urge the hearty co-operation of parents and friends, as well as the fostering care of the City Government. No six men can properly discharge the duties of school committee, in a population like our own, without some adequate compensation from the city, or a loss to themselves. The policy of reducing the pay of men of business and talent, who have the charge of our public instruction, is at least, a very questionable policy.

Could parents be made sensible of the benefit which would result from their occasional presence in the school room, they would be induced to find one hour in a month, at least, to spend in this manner. But the committee regret to say, that in all their visiting, they rarely have had the pleasure of meeting any of them there. The occasional visiting of parents and friends imparts a new stimulus, not only to pupils, but to teachers. We should realize that constant teaching is a laborious business, and that monotony in the school room is as enervating as in any other place. It is the duty of parents, of guardians, and of friends, to impress upon the minds of children and youth, the importance of education, of good behavior, and of punctuality;

and to stimulate and encourage them by their occasional presence.

The following table will give some further idea of the present state of our schools.

JAMES HERSEY, A. M. CHAPIN, WM. GREY, EPHRAIM STEVENS, Jr.,	} School Committee.
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Schools in District No. 2.

High School.

PRINCIPAL, - - - J. W. RAY, - - - Salary, 800 dollars.
 ASSISTANTS, { - - - MISS S. E. GREEN, - - - " \$6,50 per week.
 { - - - " C. C. JOHNSON, - - - " \$6,00 " "

	No. of scholars.	Avr attendance.	Over 14 yrs of age.	Under 12 yrs.
1st TERM, - - -	97	63	56	9
2d " - - -	111	80	55	4
3d " - - -	102	84	76	4

South Grammar School.

PRINCIPAL, - - - A. M. CAVERLY, - - - Salary, 500 dollars.
 ASSISTANTS, { MISS CAROLINE EATON, - - - " \$4 per week.
 { " BETSEY B. SHEPHERD, - - - " " "

	No. of scholars.	Avr attendance.	Over 14 yrs of age.	Under 12 yrs.
1st TERM, - - -	197	85	49	69
2d " - - -	197	107	45	57
3d " - - -	140	120	45	34

North Grammar School.

PRINCIPAL, - - - MOSES T. BROWN, - - - Salary, 400 dollars.
 ASSISTANTS, { MISS MARGARET J. ALLISON, - - - " \$4 per week.
 { " H. J. BLISS, - - - " " "

	No. of scholars.	Avr attendance.	Over 14 yrs of age.	Under 12 yrs.
3d TERM, - - -	145	102	35	57

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	1st Term.				2d Term.				3d Term.			
		Whole No.	Average No.	Over 14 years.	Under 8 years.	Whole No.	Average No.	Over 14 years.	Under 8 years.	Whole No.	Average No.	Over 14 years.	Under 8 years.
Middle Schools.													
Park st.	Miss Sarah A. Hardy,	78	45	5	9	91	59	5	7	46	35	1	5
Merrimack st.	" Sarah J. Tuck,	69	45	1	4	91	50	3	12	64	48	2	6
Union st.	" Lucy G. Fuller,	82	54	22	3	52	24	9	1	43	27	4	2
Spring st.	" C. S. Bartlett,	64	33	00	7	113	74	9	15	63	51	3	28
" "	" C. T. Nichols,	00	00	00	00	000	00	0	00	54	45	0	8
Park st.	" M. L. Palmer,	00	00	00	00	000	00	0	00	50	30	2	8
Primary Sch's.													
Merrimack st.	Miss M. E. Nichols,	122	65	1	77	102	74	2	62	66	40	1	42
Union st.	" H. G. Lane,	131	69	00	61	92	50	0	61	56	38	0	47
Spring st.	" S. W. Bodwell,	122	73	00	101	110	68	0	99	70	52	0	62
Park st.	" L. A. Brown,	110	70	00	69	126	77	0	95	72	47	6	32
Manchester st.	Mrs. C. A. Caverly,	94	50	00	87	103	72	1	94	65	50	0	55
" "	Miss S. Stevens,	114	59	1	72	124	67	0	82	82	56	1	51
Lowell st.	" C. A. Elliott,	96	53	00	52	103	68	1	57	78	40	2	25
" "	" S. B. Latham,	108	60	1	39	118	62	3	42	80	40	2	29
Park st.	" H. M. Chase,	000	00	00	00	000	00	0	00	84	46	2	43
Spring st.	" S. A. Barker,	000	00	00	00	000	00	0	00	72	45	0	42
Miscellaneous.													
Janeville..	Miss A. A. Manahan,	78	37	3	39	84	50	7	39	72	55	10	21
Falls.	" M. L. Smith,	45	31	5	15	44	25	5	17	37	30	4	12

SCHOOLS OUT OF DISTRICT No. 2.

		SUMMER.				WINTER.				SUM. & WIN.			
										Weeks.	Days.	Weeks.	Days.
District No. 1,	Miss E. B. Stark,	24	20	1	10					16	00		
" " 3,	Mr. G. P. Moore,					37	27	17	4			12	00
" " 4,	Miss M. D. Andrews,	37	25	2	13					15	00		
" " 5,	Mr. B. W. Mason,					51	35	20	10			12	4
" " 6,	Miss M. A. Richards,	36	27	2	13					17	00		
" " 7,	Mr. M. G. Kimball,					34	25	8	8			14	00
" " 8,	Miss M. A. Gault,	81	20	1	12					15	00		
" " 9,	Mr. J. C. Dyer,					37	30	11	8			14	00
" " 10,	Miss S. G. Gregg,	34	30	4	13					13	00		
" " 11,	Mr. J. Y. McQueston,					42	38	13	13			12	00
" " 12,	Miss A. A. Manahan,	65	48	0	30					19	00		
" " 13,	Mr. J. F. Ames,					61	35	11	15			16	00
" " 14,	Miss A. W. Brown,	22	9	4	9					12	00		
" " 15,	Mr. H. B. Burnham,					32	22	19	6			12	4
" " 16,	Miss Mary A. Hoyt,	34	25	2	17					13	00		
" " 17,	Mr. E. Stevens, Jr.,					30	22	8	8			12	3

The Teachers of the Primary, Middle and Miscellaneous schools, receive 4 dollars per week, with the exception of the teacher at Janeville, who has received \$4.75 per week during the last term. The male teachers out of Dist. No. 2, have received from 22 to 24 dollars per month, and the female, \$3.75 per week.

REPORT

Of the Committee on Commons.

The Amoskeag Manufacturing Co., in consideration of one dollar, conveyed by Deed, Jan. 25, 1848, to the City of Manchester, Concord Square; also by another Deed, of the same date, and for the same consideration, conveyed to said City, Tremont and Merrimack Squares. Both conveyances specify, That said city shall never alienate or convey said land to any person or corporation, nor occupy the same with any buildings, or private or public roads, or rail roads, but shall forever keep and maintain the same as public grounds or squares, and keep the same free from all filth, dirt, and rubbish of every kind: That said City shall, within one year, dig up and carry away the stumps on said squares, and fill up the holes, and grade the same to a smooth and level or undulating surface, and sow the same with grass seed, and never permit said squares, or any portion of them, to be ploughed or dug up, except for ornamenting said squares.

The Deed of Concord square specifies; (in addition to the above,) that said City shall, within one year, plant around said square, two rows of Maple and Elm trees, intermingled, including in said rows the trees already there; and shall afterwards re-plant said trees as often as any of them shall die or be broken; and set on said square and around the reservoir in the same, such other trees and shrubs as good taste and culture may require. That said City shall make suitable gravel walks around said square, between said rows of trees, and across said square, in such directions as the foot travel of the citizens may require, and maintain the same, together with the reservoir, free from all obstructions or rubbish whatever; and that said City shall, within three years, remove the fence around said Concord square, and erect, and hereafter maintain, an iron fence of a handsome pattern; making

in said fence, four large gates at the places where gates now are, and suitable openings for the ingress and egress of the citizens. The Deed of Merrimack and Tremont squares, specifies that within one year, the bank on the pond in Merrimack square, shall be smoothed off and graded and sown with grass seed, and that two rows of Maple and Elm trees intermingled, be planted on the north, west, and south sides; and shall afterwards be re-planted as often as any of them may die or be broken down.

That said City shall, from time to time, as the citizens may require, make suitable graveled walks within and around Tremont and Merrimack squares, and maintain the same, together with the pond on said Merrimack square, free from all dirt, filth, obstructions, or rubbish whatever. That said City shall, within five years, remove the fence now around Merrimack square, and erect and hereafter maintain an iron fence, of a handsome pattern, in place of the same; and henceforth maintain around Tremont square, a handsome and substantial fence, either of wood or iron; and make in each and all of said fences, around both of said squares, suitable gates and openings for the ingress and egress of the citizens. These Deeds were accepted by the City Council; and May last an appropriation made for the improvement of said Commons, and the joint standing Committee on Commons, authorized to spend it in such manner as they should deem proper. The amount expended by the Committee, as per bills and receipts rendered the City, is

\$561,23

Amount received of City Treasurer,

\$500,00

do. do. of sundry persons for wood, timber, grass, &c. 61,23

As per receipts rendered City,

\$561,23

The whole expenditure has been made under the entire supervision of the Committee, in setting trees upon Concord, Tremont and Merrimack squares, grading, grassing, constructing gravel walks, and repairing fences, gates, &c., on Concord and Merrimack squares; and in such manner as to meet all the conditions of the Deeds for the present. The Committee can but express their gratification at the promptness of the citizens, generally, in observing the rules and regulations established for the protection and preservation of our Commons; all seeming desirous to make them an ornament to our City instead of a nuisance, as they formerly were. A small annual appro-

priation, with what may be realized from grass growing on the Commons, will be all that will be necessary, with proper care, to make our Public Squares what no city in the country, of our age and size, can boast of.

EBEN'R KNOWLTON,	} Joint Standing Committee on Commons.
EBEN. C. FOSTER,	
FRED'K SMYTH,	
RETYRE MITCHELL,	
ISAAC HUSE,	

In Common Council, Feb. 27, 1849,

Read and accepted.

D. HILL, C. C. C.

In Board of Aldermen, Feb. 27, 1849,

Read and accepted.

J. S. T. CUSHING, C. C.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Hon. Mayor and Aldermen.

GENTLEMEN :—The Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, for the current year, is necessarily brief. The condition of the Fire Apparatus belonging to the City, is substantially the same as last year, and I refer to last year's Report.

The City has furnished two new Engine Houses—one on Chesnut street, for Massabesic Engine Co. No. 4, and one on Manchester street, for Torrent Engine Co. No. 5, and the Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1. A new Carriage has also been obtained for the Hook and Ladder Co.

The whole Fire Department has proved itself to be in good and efficient working condition, at every fire during the past year.

February, 1849.

WM. C. CLARKE, Chief Engineer.

TO PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY.

It is very desirable that bills presented for payment, should specify for what the articles sold were for; and when for labor, where it was performed—with proper dates—and approved by the person or persons contracting the same, and then presented to the City Clerk on-or before the 24th day of each month.

Bills allowed monthly, are payable at the City Treasurer's office on the first day of each month, unless the first day should come on Sunday.

If Persons would be more careful in specifying particulars in their bills, it would enable the Finance Committee to prepare the Annual Report with less trouble.

J. S. T. CUSHING, City Clerk.



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CITY OF MANCHESTER.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, FEB'Y 5, 1850.

An Order Relating to Printing Reports.

ORDERED, if the Board of Aldermen concur, That the Finance Committee cause two thousand copies of the fourth Annual Report of the Committee on Finance, and such other Reports as may be incorporated therewith, to be printed for distribution, and cause the same to be distributed to the citizens.

In Common Council, February 5, 1850.

Read and passed.

B. F. AYER, C. C. C.

In Board of Aldermen, February 5, 1850.

Read and passed in concurrence,

FRED'K SMYTH, City Clerk.

**REPORT OF THE
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE,
UPON THE ACCOUNT OF
J. G. CILLEY, LATE CITY TREASURER,
FROM FEB. 1, 1849, TO MAY 1, 1849,
AS APPEARS FROM HIS BOOKS.**

**ALSO REPORT OF
JAMES M. BERRY, CITY TREASURER,
FROM MAY 1, 1849, TO FEBRUARY 1, 1850.**

Dr. City of Manchester in Acc't Current with J. G. Cilley.

To paid for School Houses in Dis. No. 2,	\$521	56
" Schools in Dis. No. 1,.....	69	18
" " in Dis. No. 2.....	1,621	39
" " in Dis. No. 3,.....	95	85
" " in Dis. No. 4,.....	77	00
" " in Dis. No. 5,.....	77	00
" " in Dis. No. 6,.....	95	50
" " in Dis. No. 7,.....	96	00
" " in Dis. No. 8,.....	75	33
" " in Dis. No. 9,.....	82	61
" Interest on City Debt,.....	532	14
" Principal on City Debt,.....	881	00
" For Printing and Stationery,....	130	90
" City Farm expenses,.....	224	23
" City Police,.....	659	35
" Fire Department,.....	65	50
" City Hall expenses.....	62	87
" City Officers.....	1,157	94
" For highways & bridges, Dis. No. 1,..	6	00
" " " " " Dis. No. 2,	27	25
" " " " " Dis. No. 3,	12	87
" " " " " Dis. No. 4,	81	09
" " " " " Dis. No. 5,	9	12
" " " " " Dis. No. 6,	1	25
" " " " " Dis. No. 8,	15	19
" " " " " Dis. No. 9,	13	00
" " Common Sewers,.....	2	50
" " Incidental expenses,.....	71	14
" " Paupers off the Farm,.....	150	43
" " County Paupers,.....	384	64
" Outstanding bills Feb. 1, 1849...	2,771	60
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City Stock on hand May 1, 1849..	46,000	00
Cash in Treasury.....	3,586	08
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		<hr/> \$59,657 51
May 1, 1849.		
To cash paid James M. Berry,.....	\$8,513	38
City Stock delivered to James M. Berry,....	46,000	00

City Treasurer, from Feb. 1, 1849, to May 1, 1849. Cr.

By Cash in Treasury Feb. 1st, 1849..	\$4,503	41
" " Rec'd of R. Means, Collector		
for 1848,.....	4,158	31
" " Rec'd of town of Barrington		
for support of pauper,.....	52	32
" " Rec'd of town of Haverhill for		
support of pauper,.....	58	50
" " Rec'd of town of Littleton,.....	1	50
" " " " " Amherst,.....	13	25
" " " " " Litchfield,....	12	00
" " Rec'd on promissory note,s.....	200	00
" " Rec'd for produce from City Farm,	291	36
" " Rec'd for costs, fines, &c., Police		
Court,.....	518	83
" " Rec'd for rent of City Hall,....	226	75
" " " for rent of Stores in City Hall,	360	75
" " " for license to enter Common		
Sewers,.....	200	25
" " " for Militia,.....	2	00
" " " for Museum License,.....	25	00
" " " for Dog Licenses.....	18	00
" " " of J. S. Kidder & Co., license,	36	67
" " " for support of County Paupers,	1502	15
Outstanding bills May 1, 1849,.....	476	46
		<hr/> 12,657 51
City Stock on hand Feb. 1, 1849,.....	47,000	00
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		<u>\$59,657 51</u>
May 1, 1849.		
By balance cash in Treasury,	\$3,586	08
City Stock,	46,000	00

Dr. City of Manchester in Acc't with James M. Berry,

To Interest paid on City debt.....	\$5,602	93
“ Principal paid “ “ “	11,417	22
“ paid for support of County Paupers.....	1,659	46
“ “ for “ Valley” Improvements,.....	585	49
“ “ for City Farm expenses.....	1,299	11
“ “ Fire Department.....	2,077	73
“ “ City Officers	1,887	33
“ “ City Police	2,436	78
“ “ Militia,	424	50
“ “ Abatement of Taxes,.....	5	06
“ “ City Hall expense,.....	855	12
“ “ Incidental expenses,.....	380	92
“ “ for Printing and Stationery,.....	245	40
“ “ for Paupers off the farm,.....	300	73
“ “ for City Barn	1,711	48
“ “ for Improvement on Commons,.....	525	40
“ “ for Common Sewers,.....	865	17
“ “ for Schools in Dis. No. 1,.....	122	84
“ “ for do in Dis. No. 2.....	4,611	37
“ “ for do in Dis. No. 3,.....	62	18
“ “ for do in Dis. No. 4,.....	125	49
“ “ for do in Dis. No. 5,.....	64	75
“ “ for do in Dis. No. 6,.....	108	55
“ “ for do in Dis. No. 7,.....	74	45
“ “ for do in Dis. No. 8,.....	113	31
“ “ for do in Dis. No. 9,.....	118	24
“ “ for School house lots in Dis. No. 2.....	1,995	50
“ “ for New School houses Dis. No. 2.....	2,907	33
“ “ for Highways and Bridges in Dis. No. 1,	245	44
“ “ for do do in Dis. No. 2,	3,220	94
“ “ for do do in Dis. No. 3,	339	58
“ “ for do do in Dis. No. 4,	168	70
“ “ for do do in Dis. No. 5,	385	24
“ “ for do do in Dis. No. 6,	259	89
“ “ for do do in Dis. No. 7,	559	70
“ “ for do do in Dis. No. 8,	246	84
“ “ for do do in Dis. No. 9,	325	51
“ “ for New Highways,.....	693	34
Outstanding bills, May 1, 1849,.....	476	46
	\$49,505	48
City Stock on hand Feb. 1, 1850.....	40,500	00
Cash in the Treasury “ “ “	6,512	76
	\$96,518	24

City Treasurer, from May 1st, 1849, to Feb. 1st, 1850. Cr.

By Cash received of J. G. Cilley, late Treasurer,	\$3,513	38
" City Stock rec'd of J. G. Cilley, "	46,000	00
" Taxes of 1847 rec'd of D. L. Stevens.....	1,081	43
" Taxes of 1848 rec'd of R. Means.....	4,977	74
" Taxes of 1849 rec'd of R. Means.....	28,685	04
By Cash of town of Strafford for support of paupers,	31	64
" " of town of Piermont for do do	15	96
" " of town of New Boston for do do	33	42
" " of town of Cornish for do do	52	25
" " of J. G. Cilley for T. Garvin,.....	14	42
" " for Rent of City Hall,.....	881	25
" " for Rent of Stores under City Hall.....	1,024	75
" " for License of Geo. W. Furber,.....	55	00
" " for License of Circuses,.....	120	00
" " for License of Menagerie,.....	30	00
" " for License of J. S. Kidder & Co.,.....	150	00
" " on Promissory Notes.....	2,092	00
" " for Produce from City Farm,.....	473	13
" " for License to enter Common Sewers,.....	270	82
" " of H. G. Lowell for Grass sold on Commons,	30	00
" " of J. M. Barnes, damage on street,.....	4	00
" " by Literary Fund,.....	702	17
" " from County for support of paupers.....	1,517	75
" " of A. McCrillis,.....	30	00
" " of Moody Currier, late Treasurer of the " Valley" Committee.....	639	53
" " of Joel Taylor, Treasurer of the "Valley" Committee,.....	290	47
" " of City Clerk for legal fees,.....	35	76
" " of Joseph Cochran, Jr., Police fines,.....	11	07
" " of C. E. Potter for costs, fines, &c., by Police Court,.....	210	77
" " of J. F. James for C. Lime sold,.....	33	18
" " of W. L. Lane for Rent of Engine House,	18	00
" " of State Treasurer for Railroad tax,.....	991	95
" Outstanding bills Feb. 1, 1850, including the whole of draft No. 12.....	2,501	36

\$96,518 24

JAMES M. BERRY, *Treasurer.*

Manchester, Feb. 1, 1850.

CITY OF MANCHESTER, Feb. 1, 1850.

The undersigned, being the Committee on Finance for the City of Manchester for the year 1849-50, in pursuance of the 12th, 13th and 14th Sections of Ordinance No. 2 of the City of Manchester, certify that we have examined and audited the within account of James M. Berry, City Treasurer, and find the same correctly cast, and all payments and expenditures charged against the City sustained by proper vouchers.

We find that there has been received into the Treasury by James M. Berry, City Treasurer, from May 1st, 1849, to Feb. 1st, 1850, the sum of fifty three thousand five hundred sixteen dollars and eighty-eight cents, (\$53,516 88,) including the sum of three thousand five hundred thirteen dollars and thirty-eight cents, (\$3,513 38,) received of the late Treasurer, J. G. Cilley; and that there has been actually paid from the Treasury the sum of forty-seven thousand four dollars and twelve cents, (\$47,004 12,) leaving in the Treasury Feb. 1st, 1850, a balance of six thousand five hundred twelve dollars and seventy-six cents, (\$6,512 76).

We also find bills amounting to twenty-five hundred one dollars and thirty-six cents (2,501 36,) outstanding which have been ordered to be paid, which if paid would leave in the Treasury the sum of four thousand eleven dollars and forty cents (\$4,011 40).

JOHN H. GOODALE,
W. L. LANE,
J. E. BENNETT,
D. C. BATCHELDER,
ISAAC HUSE,

Committee
on
Finance.

\$53,516 88
47,004 12
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\$6,512 76

In Common Council, Feb. 19, 1850.

Read and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

B. F. AYER, C. C. C.

In Board of Aldermen, Feb. 19, 1850.

Read and accepted in concurrence.

FRED'K SMYTH, City Clerk.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

TO THE CITY COUNCIL :

In compliance with the provisions of Section 13, of Ordinance No. 2, the Joint Standing Committee on Finance respectfully submit to the City Council the fourth annual Report of the receipts and expenditures of the city of Manchester, for the financial year commencing February 1, 1849, and ending January 31, 1850, with the details under their separate heads.

Annexed are also schedules of all the property of the City, a statement of the City Debt, and debts due the City.

RECEIPTS.

The total amount of money received into the Treasury from January 31, 1849, to February 1, 1850, from all sources, as per account of the Treasurers, was.....\$58,681 14

Of this sum there was received

From D. L. Stevens for taxes, 1847,	\$1,081 43
R. Means, do 1848,	9,136 05
R. Means, do 1849,	28,685 04
Other towns for support of paupers,	285 26
County for support of paupers,	3,019 90
City Farm for produce sold,	764 49
Police Court for costs, fines, &c.,	740 67
City Hall.....	1,108 00
City Hall Stores, &c.....	1,385 50
License to enter common sewers,	471 07
For Grass sold on Commons,	30 00
J. M. Barnes for damage on street,	4 00
Militia,.....	2 00
Geo. W. Furber for license,	80 00
Circuses for license,	120 00
Menagerie for license,	30 00
John S. Kidder & Co. for license,	186 67
State Treasury—Literary Fund,	702 17
State Treasury—Railroad Tax,	991 95
A. McCrillis on Fire Department,	30 00

Amounts carried forward, \$48,854 20 58,681 14

Amounts brought forward, \$48,854 20	58,681 14
Committee on Valley,.....	930 00
City Clerk for legal fees from March	
20 to May 8, 1849,.....	35 76
Chloride Lime,.....	33 16
Rent, Engine House,.....	18 00
Dog licenses,.....	18 00
Loans on promissory notes,....	2,292 00
City Stock sold,.....	6,500 00
	<hr/> \$58,681 14
Am't of cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1849,	4,503 41
Am't City Stock unsold Feb. 1, 1850,	40,500 00
	<hr/> 45,003 41
	<hr/> \$103,684 55

EXPENDITURES.

The total amount of Expenditures, for which bills have been approved and ordered to be paid, including payments of the City Debt, from January 31, 1849, to February 1, 1850, was..... \$56,328 85

These expenditures were chargeable to the following appropriations or accounts, viz :

SCHOOLS—

Paid District No. 1,.....	\$192 02	
District No. 2,.....	6,232 76	
District No. 3,.....	158 03	
District No. 4,.....	202 49	
District No. 5,.....	141 75	
District No. 6,.....	204 05	
District No. 7,.....	170 45	
District No. 8,.....	188 64	
District No. 9,.....	200 85	
	<hr/>	7,691 04
Paid for School Houses, Dis. No. 2,.....		3,428 89
Interest on City Debt,.....	6,135 07	
City Debt,.....	12,298 22	
Printing and Stationery,.....	376 30	
City Farm,.....	1,523 34	
City Police,.....	3,096 13	
Fire Department,.....	2,143 23	
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	\$25,572 29	11,119 93

Amounts brought forward, \$25,572 29 11,119 93

EXPENDITURES.

Paid City Officers,.....	3,045	27	
" City Hall,.....	917	99	
" Common Sewers,.....	867	67	
" Incidental Expenses,.....	452	06	
" Paupers off the Farm,.....	451	16	
" County Paupers,.....	2,044	10	
" "Valley,".....	585	49	
" Militia,.....	424	50	
" Abatement of Taxes,.....	5	06	
" City Barn,.....	1,711	48	
" Commons,.....	525	40	
" School House lots in Dis. No. 2,	1,995	50	
" New Highways,.....	693	34	
			39,291 31
" Highways & Bridges, Dis. No. 1,	251	44	
" " " " Dis. No. 2,	3,248	19	
" " " " Dis. No. 3,	352	45	
" " " " Dis. No. 4,	249	79	
" " " " Dis. No. 5,	394	36	
" " " " Dis. No. 6,	261	14	
" " " " Dis. No. 7,	559	70	
" " " " Dis. No. 8,	262	03	
" " " " Dis. No. 9,	338	51	
			5,917 61
			<u>\$56,328 85</u>

SYNOPSIS.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in the Treasury Feb. 1, 1849,	\$4,503 41
Amount of receipts into the Treasury during the year ending Jan. 31, 1850,.....	58,681 14
Total amount in the Treasury during the year,	\$63,184 55
*State tax received by R. Means Collector,.....	\$2,857 20
County, " " " " " "	4,060 24
	<u>6,917 44</u>
Total receipts for the year,.....	<u>\$70,101 99</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Amount ordered to be paid during the year ending Jan. 31, 1850,.....	\$56,328 85
Unpaid bills Feb. 1, 1849,.....	\$2,771 60
Deduct unpaid bills of Feb. 1, 1850,...	2,501 36
Actual payments through the Treasury,.....	\$56,599 09
Add State and County tax paid by R. Means Collector,.....	6,917 44
Total payments during the year,.....	\$63,516 53
which deducted from the total receipts, leaves in the Treasury,.....	†\$6,585 46
	<u>\$70,101 99</u>

By the foregoing statement the total receipts for the year ending Jan. 31, 1850, was.....\$58,681 14
 The actual payments during the same, was.....56,599 09
 Showing an excess of receipts over payments,...\$2,082 05

*The State and County Tax is paid to the State and County Treasurers by the Collector, without going through the City Treasury.

†Of the \$6,585 46 balance in favor of the Treasury, there is in the hands of J. G. Cilley, Esq., late Treasurer, - - - \$72 70
 In the hands of J. M. Berry, present Treasurer, - - - 6,512 76
\$6,585 46

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

School District No. 1.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849, for	
Schools,.....	\$67 57
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849, for	
School Houses,.....	4 08
Appropriated for Schools for 1849,.....	130 00
	<u>\$201 65</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Geo. P. Moore for Instruction,.....	66 00
E. B. Stark " "	64 00
H. B. Burnham " "	57 50
Geo. P. Moore for Repairs,.....	1 06
Reuben Kimball " "	1 34
Amos Kimball for 1-2 cord Wood,.....	2 12
	<u>\$192 02</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1850, \$9.63.

School District No. 2.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849,....	\$1,820 64
Appropriated,.....	6,900 00
	<u>\$8,720 64</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for Instruction—	
To J. W. Ray,.....	\$182 00
Amos Hadley,.....	381 81
S. W. Bodwell,.....	152 00
C. T. Nichols,	152 00
S. A. Hardy,	108 00
	<u>\$975 81</u>
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$975 81

Amount brought forward, ... \$975 81

Paid for INSTRUCTION—

To A. M. Caverly,	368	18	
C. A. Caverly,	128	00	
C. A. Elliott,	40	00	
S. J. Tuck,	104	00	
M. L. Smith,	112	00	
H. N. Lane,	12	00	
H. G. Lane,	152	00	
L. G. Fuller,	144	00	
H. M. Chase,	132	00	
C. Eaton,	152	00	
S. E. Green,	65	00	
L. A. Brown,	152	00	
M. E. Nichols,	152	00	
S. A. Parker,	152	00	
C. C. Johnson,	228	00	
M. L. Palmer,	40	00	
M. J. Allison,	152	00	
H. J. Bliss,	152	00	
M. T. Brown,	345	45	
A. A. Manahan,	135	50	
S. B. Latham,	26	00	
C. S. Bartlett,	152	00	
Susanna Stevens,	152	00	
Julia A. Knowlton,	126	50	
Julia A. Hall,	112	00	
S. G. Gregg,	112	00	
H. M. Patterson,	44	00	
Clara J. Straw,	44	00	
S. F. Henry,	24	00	
A. W. Brown,	112	00	
Sarah Shepard,	24	00	
A. W. Bunton,	20	00	
Betsey B. Shepard,	152	00	
A. Eastman,	24	00	
			<hr/> \$5,018 44

Paid for SUNDRIES—

To J. W. Wallace, repairing Pump,	\$1	39	
“ Eaton & Neal, repairing School Houses,	8	77	
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$10	16	<hr/> \$5,018 44

Amounts brought forward, \$10 16 \$5,018 44

Paid for SUNDRIES—

To H.N.Fleming, repairing school houses,	3	12
F. G. Farrington, do do.....	2	50
J. W. Saunders, do do.....	42	02
Edward Hall, do do.....	5	26
P. P. Roberts, do do.....	4	50
Walter Neal, Glass and setting,	44	08
J. & J. E. Kennedy, repairing Stoves,	18	75
Geo. A. Brown, repairing Stoves and new Stoves,	51	50
N. Nichols, repairs,	1	25
Bennett & Harvey, sand,	2	25
Temple McQuestion, Plastering and Whitewashing,	10	25
D. P. Perkins, Paper Hangings,	3	75
Mooers & Tibbetts, Furniture,	9	26
John Mooer, cleaning Clock,	1	00
W.C. Hale, repairing locks and keys, ..	4	45
D. P. Hadley, do do	3	08
Hill, Berry & Co., Brooms, Pails, Curtains, &c.,	14	13
Smith & Fisher, do do.....	.93	
A. Tilton & Co., do do.....	1	00
Herrick & Sherburn do do.....	1	00
E. Stevens, Jr., do do.....	.63	
D. P. Perkins, Books for children of indigent persons,	23	27
Merrill & Young, do do do.....	4	55
Fiske & Moore, do do do.....	9	35
J. O. Adams, Printing,	1	25
J. H. Goodale, " .....	.75	
John P. Adriance, Hard Ware,	39	87
A. C. Wallace, Black Boards and Wood Box,	16	55
A. Weston, Flannel and Tape,	6	95
S. W. Bodwell, Curtains,	1	21
W. H. Hill, horse hire, 1848, by J. B. Clarke,	7	00
J. G. Eaton, horse hire, 1848, by J. B. Clarke,	1	25

Amounts carried forward, \$346 87 \$5,018 44

Amounts brought forward, \$346 87 \$5,018 44

• Paid for SUNDRIES—

To W. H. Hill, horse hire, 1848, by

James Hersey,	1	50
Joel Page, Wood,	85	99
Isaac Huse, 113 7-8 cords Wood,	449	07
James Hall, Wood,	4	50
C. F. Stanton, "	20	38
C. Cheney, "	25	98
Valentine Thompson, sawing wood,	85	15
W. S. Dearborn,	29	60
J. C. Emerson, printing Teachers' Reports,	13	00
William Gray, Black Boards and horse hire,	2	45
James Hersey, time and expenses to Concord,	2	45
Tappan & Bradford, for engraving plan and view of School House on Spring street,	14	42
C. W. Adams, papering School Room,	4	50
S. Bunton, Outline Maps,	8	00
Josiah Crosby, "	13	00
J. S. Cheney & Co., freight on Maps,	25	

\$1,107 11

Paid for CARE OF SCHOOL ROOMS—

To J. B. Child,	\$13	00
J. W. Ray,	5	00
C. T. Nichols,	5	12
S. A. Hardy,	4	22
A. M. Caverly,	10	75
C. A. Caverly,	4	75
C. A. Elliott,	1	50
S. J. Tuck,	2	50
S. W. Bodwell,	4	00
M. L. Smith,	2	75
H. G. Lane,	1	00
L. G. Fuller,	3	00
H. M. Chase,	3	25
L. A. Brown,	4	25

Amounts carried forward, ... \$65,09 \$6,125 55

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

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Amounts brought forward, \$65 09 \$6,125 55

Paid for CARE OF SCHOOL ROOMS—

To M. E. Nichols,	4 00
S. A. Parker,	3 50
C. C. Johnson,	75
M. E. Palmer,	1 00
M. J. Allison,	75
H. J. Bliss,	75
M. T. Brown,	9 00
A. A. Manahan,	3 25
C. S. Bartlett,	4 25
J. A. Hall,	2 00
S. G. Gregg,	2 50
H. W. Patterson,	1 00
Amos Hadley,	1 00
A. W. Brown,	2 50
A. Eastman,	50
Sarah Shepherd,	62
S. Stevens,	4 75

\$107 21\$6,232 76

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1850, \$2,487 88.*

School District No. 3.

Balance undrawn for Schools, Feb.

1, 1849,	\$79 35
" " " School Houses...	17 67
Appropriated for Schools for 1849,	145 00

\$242 02

EXPENDITURES.

Paid R. W. Mason for Instruction, ...	\$80 00
" Malinda C. Gage, "	60 00
" R. Baker, for Stone and Setting,	3 72
" " " 2 1-4 Cords Wood	
and Sawing, and building fires,	12 13

Amount carried forward, \$155 85

* \$1,500 of this sum is now due Teachers, and will be called for in a few days.

<i>Amount brought forward, . . .</i>		\$155 85	
Paid Hill, Berry, & Co., for Chairs,			
Broom, and Dipper,	93		
“ N. Chase, Horse and carriage			
by Wm. Moore, 1847,	63		
“ W. P. Fogg, Bell and Chalk, 1848	62		
			<u>\$158 03</u>
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1850, \$83 99.			

School District No. 4.

Balance undrawn for Schools Feb.			
1, 1849,	\$68 52		
Appropriated for “ for			
1849,	140 00		
			<u>\$208 52</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid M. G. Kimball for Instruction, . . .	\$77 00		
“ M. D. Gregg “ “	64 00		
“ F. Williams “ “	31 25		
“ Irving Morse “ “	5 50		
“ J. P. Walker “ “	10 23		
“ S. Bunton “(now in his hands)	3 02		
“ Nathaniel Moore for Wood and			
Sawing, (2 cords,)	9 00		
“ “ “ “ Repairs	2 49		
			<u>\$202 49</u>
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1850, \$6 03.			

School District No. 5.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849,	\$85 82		
Appropriated for Schools for 1849,	145 00		
			<u>\$230 82</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Joseph C. Dyer for Instruction,	\$77 00	
" M. J. Mead " "	56 00	
" Hill & Berry & Co. for Broom.....	25	
" Rodnia Nutt for Wood and sawing,.....	8 50	
		<u>\$141 75</u>
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1850, \$89 07.		

School District No. 6.

Balance undrawn for Schools Feb. 1, 1849,.....	\$77 69	
" " " School House.....	14 80	
Appropriated for Schools for 1849,....	120 00	
		<u>\$212 49</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid J. Y. M'Question for Instruction	\$82 50	
" S. Carpenter " "	52 00	
" J. E. Bennett " "	54 00	
" J. Y. M'Question for Repairs,.....	72	
" John P. Webster for Wood,.....	6 00	
" Calef & Moor " "	7 00	
" J. M. Webster for Black Board,....	1 33	
" " " " Wood,.....	50	
		<u>\$204 05</u>
Amount overdrawn Feb. 1, 1850, \$1 56.		

School District No. 7.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849,.....	\$105 04	
Appropriated for Schools for 1849,....	185 00	
		<u>\$290 04</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid J. F. Ames for Instruction,	\$96 00
" P. J. Bailey " "	72 95
" John P. Adriance for Bell.	50
" J. Y. M'Question for Broom and Cleaning House,	1 00

\$170 45

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1850, \$119 59.

School District No. 8.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1 1849,	\$75 29
Appropriated for Schools for 1849,	115 00

\$190 29

EXPENDITURES.

Paid H. B. Burnham for Instruction, ...	\$72 83
" R. A. Gilbert " "	48 00
" Oliver H. Gould " "	55 00
" John H. Proctor for Repairs,	2 00
" J. Y. M'Question for Pail and Dipper,	31
" J. H. Proctor for Wood and Sawing,	10 50

\$188 64

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1850, \$1 65.

School District No. 9.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849,	\$82 61
Appropriated for Schools for 1849,	120 00

\$202 61

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Ephraim Stevens, Jr., for In-		
struction,.....	\$68	86
" E. Gregg "	52	00
" E. Corning "	52	25
" J. Y. Webster for Repairs,.....	4	50
" " " " Wood,.....	9	00
" " " " Broom,.....	25	
" J. Y. M'Question for Broom and		
Lock,	83	
" " " " Repairs,	1	00
" " " " Pail and Dipper,.....	31	
" R. Stevens for 2 Matts,.....	68	
" S. Fellows " Black Board,.....	1	50
" Walter H. Noyes for Shovel,.....	42	
" James M'Question for Wood,	8	50
" A. Drew for Whitewashing,.....	75	
		<u>\$200 85</u>
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1850, \$1 76.		

School Houses—District No. 2.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849,.....	\$521	55
Assessed by vote of District, and		
appropriated for 1849,	3,000	00
		<u>\$3,521 55</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid by order of Committee chosen by District to build		
School Houses—		
To Stillman Fellows,	\$221	56
Geo. W. Pinkerton, E. A. Straw,		
and A. Smith,	300	00
		<u>\$521 56</u>
Luther Farley,.....	\$1,015	00
A. K. Brown,.....	25	95
John N. Brown,.....	230	36
S. D. Sherburpe,.....	36	30
		<u>\$1,307 61</u>
Amounts carried forward,	\$1,307 61	\$521 56

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$1,307 61	\$521 56
Cogswell & Welton,.....	137 02	
Bennett & Harvey,	149 69	
Wm. McPherson,.....	30 00	
Hibbard Stevens,.....	7 00	
George Clark,	75 75	
J. B. Adams,	142 60	
D. P. Perkins,	48 00	
Alonzo Smith,	862 68	
" "	127 18	
George Clark,.....	19 80	
	<hr/>	\$2,907 33
		<hr/>
		\$3,428 89
Amount undrawn Feb. 1, 1850,	\$92 66.	<hr/>

School House Lots—District No. 2.

Assessed by vote of District, and	
Appropriated for 1849,.....	\$2,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid by order of Committee chosen	
by District to purchase Lots. To	
John Doe,.....	\$1,400 00
To Jeremiah Wheeler,.....	55 50
" Amoskeag Manufacturing Co.,.....	540 00
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	\$1,995 50
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Amount undrawn Feb. 1, 1850,	\$4 50.

NOTE.—The bills of expenditure for School Houses and School House Lots, are in the hands of the above named Committees: we are therefore unable to give the various items for which the above amount has been paid.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

District No. 1.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849.....\$21 33
 Appropriated for 1849,.....250 00

\$271 33

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LABOR—

To John P. Rowell, Surveyor,..... \$139 24
 Jonathan Kimball,.....1 00
 George Clark, for Stone,.....18 12
 F. Kimball,5 51
 N. Preston,7 62
 Peter Kimball,3 50
 Jona. Kimball,5 25
 Calvin Campbell,.....7 25
 B. F. Stark,.....18 50
 John Stark,.....6 55
 T. R. Elliott,.....2 50
 Amos Kimball,3 37
 John Johnson,.....5 74
 Alonzo Wicomb,75
 Susan Gamble,.....60
 John Harvey,.....9 34
 Robert Stark,.....1 75
 Jonas Young,.....50
 Thos. Wicomb,.....50
 M. Leavitt,.....1 25
 J. M. Rowell,.....1 50
 Geo. Cate,.....50
 John Campbell,.....4 60
 Moses Stevens,.....1 50
 “ “ for stone,.....2 50
 Reuben Kimball,.....2 00

\$251 54

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1850, \$19 89.

District No. 2.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849,.....\$331 34

Appropriated for 1849,.....3,300 00

\$3,631 34

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LABOR—

To E. Knowlton, Surveyor,\$219 36

S. F. Manahan,59 37

Luke Morse,5 50

A. M'Intire,14 00

Hibbard Stevens,17 00

Geo. W. Glines,140 00

S. C. Hall,2 50

George Hunt,269 42

Geo. H. Brown,3 00

Joseph Whicher,9 00

Lyman Raymond,75

James C. Hall,13 00

Judkins & Campbell,87 25

Jos. W. Saunders,1 50

John Stevens,9 00

N. Nichols,26 00

And'w Bunton, Jr.57 75

Sam'l Balch,40 25

L. Peasley,10 00

Ira Drew,2 50

James M'Fetrick,9 25

Uriah Foss,23 59

Harvey Ward,96 25

Nath'l Corning,102 00

W. S. Dearborn,18 00

Henry Bennett,14 00

T. L. Southwick,33 00

Asa Place,163 17

Wm. Mills,367 24

John Calef, 2d,9 50

Sam'l Dame,106 20

D. K. Perkins,23 87

H. Dorr,26 25

Isaac Riddle,10 91

Amount carried forward, \$1,990 38

Amount brought forward,...\$1,990 38

Paid for LABOR—

To Cha's F. Stanton,	287	25
Bennett & Harvey,	30	50
Nicholas Fowler,	7	00
James A. Stearns,	18	25
Moses Lull,	14	25
N. Chase,	81	25
Wm. Hoyt,	34	25
Joseph Hill,	4	66
S. D. Sherburne,	57	00
L. King,	1	00
Reuben Morgan,	28	25
E. H. Smith,	8	00
James Richards,	32	50
Thomas Steel,	18	25
J. E. Wallace,	9	50
S. M. Roby,	3	50
John Morrison,	10	91
Robert Foss,	15	75
Jonathan Ward,	100	75
Noah Clark,	5	50
Abner Howard,	9	50
Wm. Boyd,	1	00
Wm. P. Farmer,	31	50
Luther Cowen,	5	00
Henry Hall,	10	50
Andrew Bunton,	22	55
Ira Russell,	20	00
Folsom & Hoyt,	60	50
S. F. Amy,	1	00
G. Tilton,	1	50
N. Maxfield,	1	00
Harry Leeds,	24	00
William Wells,	5	00
Emery Currier,	6	00
Isaac Huse,	1	00
Robert M'Carty,	8	00
Francis Blake,	3	00
David B. Durgin,	21	93
George Jenkins,	3	25

Amount carried forward,....\$2,994 93

<i>Amount brought forward</i> ,... \$2,994 93	
Paid for LABOR and MATERIAL—	
To Robert Bunton,	1 50
J. T. P. Hunt,	7 08
Sam'l Downing,	6 00
Elijah Goodale,	50
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	\$3,010 01
Heath & Mitchell for Stone,	68 18
Hiram Brown for Stone and Labor, ..	25 83
A. K. Brown for Stone Chips,	33
M. L. Hunkins for Wooden Sewer, ..	28 00
A. L. Hutchinson for Stone and	
Labor,	22 36
L. & W. P. Co., for Gravel,	40 86
W. P. Fogg for Nails and Hard	
Ware,	96
J. P. Adriance " "	3 68
J. F. James, Surveying in 1848-49, ..	13 75
Gilmore & Bunton for Repairing	
Tools &c.,	30 68
Robert Gilmore " "	3 55
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	\$238 18
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	\$3,248 19
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Amount undrawn Feb. 1, 1850, \$373 15.

District No. 2.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849,	\$32 81
Appropriated for 1849,	350 00
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	\$382 81

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LABOR—	
To Oliver Gould, Surveyor,	\$52 11
Wm. W. Baker,	19 50
Nath'l Baker,	33 12
Peter Mitchell,	12 90
Gilman Evelett,	13 20
David Young,	1 75
Rodnia Nutt,	3 00
Robert Baker,	18 50
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Amount carried forward, \$154 08

Amount brought forward, \$154 08

Paid for LABOR—

To Theophilus Tilton,.....	3 00
Jacob Woods,.....	9 50
Cademiah Haseltine,.....	4 10
John Brown,.....	27 50
Wallace Baker,.....	13 50
Jonathan Haseltine,.....	8 50
John George,.....	5 10
Charles K. Tucker,.....	9 00
Enos Howlett,.....	6 75
Addison Dale,.....	32 95
Nath'l Webster,.....	6 50
Benj. Mitchell,.....	45 05
“ “ for Gravel Land,.....	25 00
Oliver Gould for sharpening Pick.....	1 25
Gilman Evelett, for Stone,.....	67

\$352 45

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1850, \$30 36.

District No. 4.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849,.....	\$10 36
Appropriated for 1849.....	240 00

\$250 36

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Ira W. Moore, Surveyor, for La-

bor and Material,.....	\$24 93
John P. Moore for Lumber,.....	66 19
Nathaniel Moore, for labor and	
Lumber,.....	11 50
Mitchell & Heath for Stone,.....	57 25
George W. Merriam, Iron Work,....	13 67

\$173 54

John Crosby for Labor,.....	5 50
James Emerson, Jr.,.....	2 25
John “ “	50
“ “ 3d	2 00
Eph. S. “	8 00

Amounts carried forward,.... \$18 25 \$173 54

<i>Amounts brought forward, ..</i>	\$18 25	\$173 54
Paid for LABOR—		
To John Calef,.....	7 50	
David Webster,.....	17 50	
Cademiah Haseltine,.....	3 50	
Jacob Brown,	2 50	
Franklin Webster,	12 00	
E. P. Johnson,	2 00	
R. P. Whittemore,.....	3 50	
Jonathan Aiken,	2 00	
James Cheney,	2 00	
Israel Mullen,	2 00	
Isaac Whittemore,	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$76 25
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		\$249 79
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Amount undrawn Feb. 1, 1850, \$0 57.		

District No. 5.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849,.....	\$22 01	
Appropriated for 1849,.....	430 00	
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LABOR—		
To Harrison Weston, Surveyor,.....	\$86 50	
Rodnia Nutt,.....	39 13	
Israel Merrill,.....	32 25	
James Emerson,.....	38 30	
David Dickey,.....	32 37	
Jonas Harvey, Jr.,.....	9 75	
Amos Weston,.....	32 25	
John Dickey, Jr.,.....	6 00	
James McQuestion, Jr.,.....	10 75	
John Young,.....	15 25	
Ephraim S. Harvey,.....	5 00	
John George,.....	12 50	
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<i>Amount carried forward,....</i>	\$320 05	

Amount brought forward, \$320 05

Paid for LABOR—

To William Dickey,	10 50
John Dickey,	3 50
S. B. Hill,	6 00
Samuel Boyce,	2 00
Jonas Harvey,	17 68
Gilman Harvey,	7 00
James M. Young,	2 50

\$369 23

Rodnia Nutt for Plank,	1 92
Jonas Harvey, Jr., for Plank,	15 52
Harrison Weston for Stone,	3 75
D. Dickey for Stone,	1 44
John Young,	2 50

25 13

\$394 36

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1850, \$57 65.

District No. 6.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849,	\$39 40
Appropriated for 1849,	250 00

\$289 40

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LABOR—

To Amos Webster, Surveyor,	\$104 95
David Dickey, Jr.,	7 85
James M. Webster,	7 75
Israel Webster,	14 45
Jonathan Taylor,	5 50
Oliver Hunt,	9 50
Samuel Gamble,	8 75
David Dickey, Jr.,	12 00
Benj. Goodwin,	9 50
Josiah Perry,	13 00
Jeremiah Wells,	80

Amount carried forward, \$194 05

<i>Amount brought forward</i> , . . .	\$194 05
Paid for LABOR—	
To Ebenezer Webster,	3 00
Moses Griffin,	3 00
Nathan Johnson,	5 50
John P. Webster,	7 25
Amos C. Webster,	6 65
George Corning,	17 65
Joel Page,	1 12
David Howe,	1 50
Samuel Gamble,	5 00
Moses Griffin,	1 50
Joshua Corning,	8 00
Amos Webster, for Stone,	3 00
J. M. Gregg, for Plank,	3 92
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	\$261 14
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1850, \$28 26.	

District No. 7.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849,	\$9 12
Appropriated for 1849,	555 00
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	\$564 12

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LABOR—	
To James Hall, Surveyor,	\$113 68
Silas Russell,	5 75
Daniel Rundlett,	8 34
Peter Farmer,	7 25
Stephen Watson,	2 50
Noyes Farmer,	7 67
John P. Young,	3 00
J. B. Pierce,	4 00
John Leavitt,	9 59
George Porter,	7 50
Robinson Russell,	18 00
Richard Young,	17 00
Joseph Cross,	1 00
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<i>Amount carried forward</i> ,	\$205 28

Amount brought forward, \$205 28

Paid for LABOR—

To Orlando H. Young,.....	14	50
John R. Hall,.....	10	25
Isaac Langley,.....	4	25
Isaac Huse,.....	77	50
Charles A. Hall,.....	48	50
Ira Putney,.....	25	50
A. Gamble,.....	31	25
George F. Judkins & Co.,.....	9	00
George B. Blake,.....	9	00
Charles Young,.....	16	00
Mark Pope,.....	3	00
Charles Young,.....	1	00
Robert Stevens,.....	49	86
Philip Farmer,.....	2	50
Moses Stevens,.....	50	
Richard Young,.....	14	25
Stephen Watson,.....	5	25
Daniel Langley,.....	4	75

\$532 14

Rob't Gilmore for Repairing Tools,.....	58	
George Young " Posts,.....	96	
Edward Hall, " Polls,.....	75	
David Young, for Labor and Polls,..	10	00
Francis H. Watson for Posts,.....	7	37
F. T. Underhill for Repairing Tools,.....	2	25
I. E. Herrick for Labor and Stone,..	4	34
James Hall " ".....	75	
J. Young " Repairing Tools,.....	56	

27 56

\$559 70

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1850, \$4 42.

District No. 8.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849,.....	\$27 47
Appropriated for 1849,.....	300 00

\$327 47

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LABOR.—

To John H. Proctor, Surveyor,	\$70 71
William Coult,.....	21 69
Thornton Hazen,.....	2 00
John W. Proctor,	3 00
Moses Reed,	2 00
Ira G. Litchfield,.....	3 12
Joseph Proctor,.....	3 00
William Brown,.....	11 00
William Read,.....	10 25
James M. French,	2 50
William H. Coult,.....	2 50
Edward Proctor,.....	45 75
Phineas Haseltine,.....	2 30
George Young,.....	6 00
William Stevens,.....	4 75
Everett Stevens,.....	5 00
Horace Severance,.....	1 75
Daniel McDonald,.....	3 00
C. A. Talbert,.....	7 75
James McNeal,.....	7 50
Orlando H. Young,.....	39 10
John Proctor, for Labor and Material,	4 50
William Coult, for Scraper and “	1 86
Edward P. Offutt, for use of Drills,..	1 00

\$262 03

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1850, \$65 44.

District No. 9.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849,.....	\$13 17
Appropriated for 1849,.....	325 00

\$338 17

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LABOR—

To James M'Question, Surveyor,	\$239 09
Nathaniel Corning,	3 00
Moses Noyes,	5 50
John G. Webster,	19 00
Franklin Page,	2 50
Charles H. Eastman,	6 25
Johnson Morse,	1 00
Jeremiah Barker,	7 83
Stephen Haseltine,	4 00
Walter H. Noyes,	10 00
Wm. Corning,	3 00
Ephraim Harvey,	4 00
Albert Corning,	1 50
Benjamin Corning,	1 50
John Huse,	10 50
John Haseltine,	4 00
Johnson Morse,	1 00
Charles Morse,	1 00
Aaron Drew for Labor and Powder, . . .	2 34
James M'Question for Clay, Lum- ber and Bricks,	11 50

\$338 51

Balance overdrawn Feb. 1, 1850, \$0 34.

NEW HIGHWAYS

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849,.....\$113 76

Appropriated April 17, 1849,.....,600 00

\$713 76

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LAND for HIGHWAYS—

To James M'Question for Dickey Road	\$25 00
David Dickey, Jr., " " " "	25 00
" " " " " "	
and Damage to Crops,	7 00
Samuel Gamble for Dickey Road,	12 00
Paid George Hunt for Labor, Extension Chestnut Street,	5 77
" D K. Perkins Labor on Dickey Road,	2 25
" James M'Question, Building Dickey Road,	250 00
" Henry P. Lane 2 1-2 days Labor Surveying Bald Hill Road,	3 75
" Isaac Langley 6 days Labor Surveying Bald Hill Road,	6 00
" Isaac Tompkins for Labor and Surveying Bald Hill Road,	3 13
" Bennett & Harvey, Horse and Carriage hire,	2 00
" Eaton & Grant, Horse and Carriage hire,	20 00
" J. F. James, Engineering and Surveying New Highways, 1848 and 1849,	22 25
" Amherst Kimball, Labor Measuring Highway,	6 00
" S.F. Manahan, Labor Measuring Highways,	6 00

Amount carried forward — \$396 15

COMMON SEWERS.

37

<i>Amount brought forward, ..</i>	\$396 15	
Paid E. P. Offutt, Expenses and Attendance before Road Commissioners,	12 79	
" G. C. Smith, Expenses and Attendance before Road Commissioners,	1 50	
" George W. Morrison, Professional services before Road Commissioners, in the Farmer Road case,	20 00	
" Road Commissioners, discontinuing Farmer Road,	76 00	
" W. Shepherd, Horse and Carriage for R'd Commissioners,	11 25	
" Stephen C. Hall, Stone Culvert on Bridge Street Extension,	175 65	
		<u>\$693 34</u>
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1850,	\$20 42.	

COMMON SEWERS.

Balance undrawn Feb 1, 1849,....	\$2,089 85	
Appropriated for 1849,.....	1,000 00	
		<u>\$3,089 85</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid John Welch for Labor,.....	\$2 50	
George W. Glines for Labor,.....	20 09	
Charles Clough " "	43 47	
J. B. McCrillis for Labor and Iron Work,	21 98	
W. H. Hubbard for Labor and Iron Work,.....	40 00	
Hubbard & Dow for Labor,	71 33	
Stillman Fellows, " "	1 42	
Thomas Brown " "	94 77	
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	<i>\$295 47</i>	

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	<i>\$295 47</i>	
Paid John H. Moor & Co., for Cement,	182 00	
Gilman Harvey for Brick,	314 96	
George Hunt for Labor,	50	
J. F. James for Surveying in 1848		
and 1849,	28 75	
Bennett and Harvey for Labor,	2 00	
George Clark for Stone,	11 50	
Willis P. Fogg for Hard Ware,	1 27	
A. L. Hutchinson for Stone and		
Labor,	15 87	
Harry Leeds (for G. W. Glines)		
for Labor,	15 35	
		<u>\$867 67</u>
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1850,	\$2,222 18.	

COMMONS.

Appropriated April, 1849,	\$250 00	
" July, "	200 00	
		<u>\$450 00</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Bills for trees, grading, labor and materials,		
as per order of Committee on Commons,		
(see their Report,)	\$525 40	
Balance overdrawn Feb'y 1, 1850,	\$75 40,	
by special Resolution.		

"VALLEY."

APPROPRIATED—

Amount received of Moody Currier,
Treasurer of Committee on the
Valley, 1848, money belonging

to the "Valley," \$639 53
 Amount received of Joel Taylor,
 Treasurer of Committee on the
 Valley 1849, money received for
 sale of Lots, &c., 290 47

\$930 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Orders of Committee on the "Valley" for
 improvements, (see their Report) \$585 49
 Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1850, \$344 51.

CITY HALL.

Appropriated April 17, 1849, \$750 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid James M'Cauley, services superin-
 tendant City Hall 11 months, \$160 68
 " " for sawing wood,
 Lamp Glasses, Wicks, Fluid,
 Wood, &c., 21 04
 E. H. Richardson, setting glass, 2 60
 " " " numbering seats, ... 3 00
 Hilar Dickey, whitewashing, 4 25
 N. Herrick, repairing chairs, 1848, .. 1 00
 James Ferren, sawing wood, 1 89
 Eastman & Goodwin, water, 2 50
 W. C. Hale, repairing locks & keys, .. 6 31
 Ira Drew, repairs, 38
 D. Hill, insurance, 75 00
 H. Foster, insurance, 75 00
 J. B. McCrillis, iron work on lobby, .. 4 88
 Smyth & Little, 39 1-2 gals. oil, ... 35 99
 Smyth & Little, 10 Brooms, 2 38

Amount carried forward, \$396 90

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		<i>\$396 90</i>
Paid Smyth & Little, 7 yards Merino		
and 18 yards Binding, to cover		
tables in Aldermen's room, and		
Sheeting,	3	88
C. Burpee, repairs on lobby,	2	00
C. Burpee, stone posts,	3	30
Geo. W. Merriam, 143 1-2 pounds		
iron work for lobby,	11	48
J. H. Proctor, 7 3-4 feet wood,	4	00
F. Smyth, 5 1-2 cords do. and		
survey bills,	20	58
F. Smyth, 7 yards Merino and 18		
yards Binding, for C. Council		
room tables,	3	06
Eaton & Neal, repairs,	8	42
Walter Neal, repairs,	4	35
D. G. Sargent, sawing wood,	2	46
Charles Offutt, lamp shade,	1	12
Charles Offutt, duster,	1	50
A. Tilton & Co., oil, lamps, wicks,		
brooms, &c.,	15	40
A. Tilton & Co., repairs,	2	00
T. P. Pierce, painting and paper-		
ing,	28	59
John N. Brown, setting glass,	1	75
Stillman Fellows, repairs,	14	77
Emerson & Langley, repairs for		
County Court,	42	46
Emerson & Langley, repairs,	16	88
J. C. Wadleigh, setting glass in		
watch room,	2	60
J. W. Wallace, repairing water		
pipe,	50	
Geo. A. Brown, stove pipe repair-		
ing,	22	34
Hill, Berry & Co., 28 gals. fluid,	18	69
" " " 14 yds. sheeting, ...	1	05
" " " lamp wicks,	31	
J. S. Kidder & Co., 109 gals. oil, ..		
" " " " 10 spittoons,	3	33

Amount carried forward, \$741 59

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	<i>\$741 59</i>
Paid Smyth & Fisher, 6 gals. oil,.....	5 52
“ “ pitcher and mat,..	1 12
W. P. Fogg & Co., oil, lamps,	
fluid and hard ware,.....	10 05
Ayer & Fogg, “ “ “ “ ...	7 02
John P. Adriance, locks,.....	2 00
Mooers & Tibbetts, chairs,.....	13 33
Mooers & Tibbetts, book case and	
chair,.....	3 34
“ “ lamps, globes	
and chimneys for chandelier,....	36 86
A. C. Wallace, blinds,.....	50 00
Geo. P. Prescott, lamps and re-	
pairing db.	4 96
C. B. Gleason & Co., cloth for cov-	
ering tables and desks,.....	3 62
D. K. Perkins, stone work,.....	1 86
Leonard Rundlett, 9 1-4 yards of	
alpaca for court, 1848,.....	3 47
Geo. W. Adams, 8 gals. fluid,.....	5 60
Sewall Leavitt, repairs on cellar	
last year,.....	27 63

\$917 99

Amount overdrawn. Feb. 1, 1850, \$167 99

CITY POLICE.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849,	\$112 10	
Appropriated April, 1849,	2,000 00	
		<u>\$2,112 10</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Micajah Ingham, Night Watch, . .	\$362 00	
N. Knowlton, " "	362 00	
Simon Aldrich, " "	332 00	
Geo. W. Wilson, " "	30 00	
		<u>\$1,086 00</u>
For complaints, warrants, witness fees, attending trials, and committing prisoners—		
Paid Henry Bennett,	39 50	
H. G. Lowell,	134 58	
Amherst Kimball,	158 68	
E. Ross,	39 40	
Robert Means,	171 00	
J. H Proctor,	3 30	
		<u>\$546 46</u>
Paid Robert Means, salary one year, City Marshal,	250 00	
S. D. Bell, Justice Police Court, 1848,	\$202 67	
Rec'd of S. D. Bell, for fines and fees,	141 44—61 23	
Paid David P. Perkins, Justice Police Court,	10 00	
Rec'd of David P. Perkins, for fines and fees,	7 75—2 25	
Paid C. E. Potter, Justice of Police Court, to Feb. 1, 1850,	799 78	
		<u>\$1,113 26</u>
Paid C. E. Potter for rent of Office,	75 16	
" " " " Blanks and seal, . .	97 75	
Isaac Riddle, Rent Police Office one year,	75 00	
		<u>\$247 91</u>
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$247 91	<u>\$2,745 72</u>

<i>Amounts brought forward,..</i>		\$247 91	\$2,745 72
Paid D. P. Perkins, Stationery,.....	4	05	
Folsom & Hoyt, lamps, fluid and oil,.....	12	39	
Smyth & Fisher,.....	33		
Wm. Craig, Posting Bills,.....	1	75	
E. H. Richardson, Repairs on Lobby,	80		
Walter Neal, " " "	8	26	
Jesse Eastmah, Whitewashing do	1	00	
J. D. Emerson, Labor and mate- rials repairing Lobby,	2	20	
J. B. McCrillis, Hinges and Sta- ples for Lobby,.....	4	17	
Ayer & Fogg, Locks for Lobby,....	3	75	
J. S. Kidder & Co., Burlap and Thread for Lobby,.....	2	33	
J. S. Cheney & Co., Comforters for Lobby,.....	5	25	
Hill, Berry & Co., 1-2 yd Flannel,....	17		
Charles Clough, repairs on Lobby,..	2	17	
Hartshorn & Darling, Repairing Stove pipe,.....	75		
Smyth & Little, Curtains, Pail, Pitcher, and Tumbler, for Police Court Room,.....	3	45	
M. G. J. Tewksbury, burying dog,....	50		
John Hamilton, burying dogs,.....	6	50	
R. Means, wood for Lobby, Court Room, and Office,.....	6	75	
F. Smyth, wood for Lobby and Office,	10	62	
A. Chandler, " " " " "	5	31	
R. Means, Beds for Lobby,.....	2	00	
D. L. Stevens, Furniture for Police Office,.....	17	00	
I. E. Herrick, services as Police Officer July 4,.....	1	00	

\$350 41

\$3,096 13

Amount overdrawn Feb. 1, 1850, \$984 03.

CITY OFFICERS.

Appropriated for 1849,.....\$2,800 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid J. F. James, Mayor,.....	\$349,31	
W. L. Lane, " 1 qr.....	100 00	
J. S. T. Cushing, City Clerk,....	146 66	
F. Smyth, " "	220 59	
Daniel Clark, Solicitor,.....	50 00	
Wm. C. Clarke, "	50 00	
D. Hill, Clerk Common Council,..	22 23	
Thomas Brown, City Physician,		
1848,	100 00	
J. S. Elliott, City Physician, four		
months' salary, 1849,.....	33 33	
J. G. Cilley, Treasurer,.....	130 20	
Robert Means, Health Officer, 3		
quarters, 1848,.....	30 00	
Thomas Wheet, Health Officer, 1		
year, 1848,.....	40 00	
M. G. J. Tewksbury, Health Of-		
ficer, 1 year, 1848,.....	40 00	
		<u>1,312 32</u>
J. M. Rowell, Overseer of Poor, '48,	121 30	
F. T. Underhill, do...do....do..	54 75	
James Emerson, do...do....do..	27 50	
Leonard Jackson, do...do....do..	41 50	
B. F. Lecke, ...do...do....do..	75 63	
Levi Batchelder, do...do....do..	60 63	
Francis Reed, ..do...do....do..	72 63	
A. Waterman, ..do.do. 6 mos. '49, ..	15 00	
		<u>468 94</u>
A. Waterman, Posting Books of		
last year's Board of Overseers		
Poor,		10 50
W. W. Brown, School Com., 1848,	59 26	
Wm. Grey,do....do....do...	77 20	
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	<i>\$136 46</i>	<i>\$1,791 76</i>

CITY OFFICERS.

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<i>Amount brought forward,....</i>		\$136 46	\$1,791 76
Paid E. Stevens, Jr., School Com....	67	20	
A. M. Chapin,..do...do...do...	45	00	
James Hersey,..do...do...do...	67	20	
			315 86
Leonard Rundlett, Assessor, 26			
days' Labor, 1849,.....	52	00	
I. C. Flanders, Assessor, 28 days'			
Labor, 1849,	56	00	
I. C. Flanders, Clerk Service 20			
days, 1849,.....	30	00	
Elijah Hanson, Assessor, 24 1-2			
days' Labor, 1849,.....	49	00	
Samuel Burnham, Assessor, 26			
days' Labor, 1849,.....	52	00	
William Richardson, Assessor, 24			
days' Labor, 1849,.....	47	25	
J. G. Webster, Assessor, 16 days'			
Labor, 1849,.....	32	00	
			318 25
J. E. Bennett, 12 days Assessing			
Taxes, 1849,.....	24	00	
Wm. C. Clarke, Chief Engineer,			
one quarter, 1848,.....	12	50	

WARD OFFICERS*—1847-'48.

Paid W. G. Means, Moderator,.....	4	50	
N. Herrick,.....	13	50	
Garret Welton,..	3	00	
Ephraim Stevens, Jr., Clerk,	10	25	
F. Smyth,.....	2	00	
Alonzo Smith,.....	10	50	
Wm. Reynolds,	6	00	
C. B. Gleason,	10	00	
T. S. Jameson,	4	00	
A. Brigham,	5	00	
Amos Weston,.....	10	00	
			\$78 75

Amount carried forward—

\$2,541 12

*It is impossible to distinguish the exact Wards in which the services of Ward Officers have been rendered, as many of their bills embrace services rendered before the division of the Wards, and confound the original numbers with the present.

<i>Amount brought forward</i> ,	\$2,541 12
Paid Cyrus Sanborn, Selectman,	4 00
James Hall,	5 00
Israel Webster,	3 50
Harrison Weston,	6 00
A. Gamble,	1 50
John S. Folsom,	3 00
Joshua Dean,	3 00
Geo. Q. Johnson,	3 00
Edward Hall,	8 00
S. C. Hall,	8 00
F. G. Farrington,	8 00
Wm. Richardson,	7 50
Stephen Tilton,	7 50
J. C. Lyford,	10 50
H. T. Mowatt,	6 00
A. Brigham,	8 00
Charles Brown,	8 00
Samuel Dame,	7 75
Stevens James,	6 00
E. G. Gilford,	6 00
Wm. Boyd,	8 00
S. W. Parsons,	8 00
Thomas Carleton,	8 00
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Daniel L. Stevens, collector, 1847,	\$146 25
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	357 90
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	\$3,045 27
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Amount overdrawn Feb. 1, 1850, \$245 27	

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Appropriated for 1849,.....\$300 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid J. O. Adams, advertising ordinan-	
ces,.....	12 00
J. O. Adams, printing check lists	
for Wards,.....	25 00
J. O. Adams, 1000 City Charters,..	32 00
" " " certificates for High	
School,.....	2 00
J. O. Adams, printing rules and	
orders and ordinances,.....	30 02
J. O. Adams, printing blanks,.....	3 00
J. H. Goodale, printing check lists	
for Wards,.....	24 00
J. H. Goodale, printing Assessors'	
notices,.....	1 75
J. H. Goodale, printing blank war-	
rants and certificates,.....	5 87
J. H. Goodale, advertising ordi-	
nances,	9 00
Goodale & Gilmore, printing blank	
warrants for Selectmen,.....	3 00
Goodale & Gilmore, printing treas-	
urer's receipts,.....	3 00
Goodale & Gilmore, " check	
list for Wards,	8 00
Goodale & Gilmore, advertising	
Ordinances,	3 00
Chase & Gage, printing Annual	
Reports, 1849,.....	71 90
Kimball & Harriman, blank books	
for Assessors,.....	20 50
Kimball & Harriman, blank books	
for Engineers,	1 33

Amount carried forward,....\$255 37

Amount carried forward, \$255 37 .

Paid Henry Kimball, blank book for	
Collector,	75
Henry Kimball, paper,	42
J.C.Emerson, printing blanks, '48, ...	9 25
J. C. Emerson, " " and	
notices,	19 25
J. C. Emerson, printing notices	
for City Marshal,	28 25
D. P. Perkins, stationery for C.	
Council,	11 50
D. P. Perkins, do. for Aldermen, ...	15 35
Thomas Groom, do. "	3 37
Joseph Marshall, blank books and	
stationery, 1848,	11 78
Joseph Marshall, do. do. '49, ...	17 05
W. H. Fisk, stationery,	3 96

376 30

Amount overdrawn Feb. 1, 1850, \$76 30.

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849.....\$168 70
 Appropriated April 17, 1849,.....800 00

\$968 70

EXPENDITURES.

Paid to Z. Patten for goods delivered C. C. Nicholson while sick with Small Pox,.....4 79
 J. S. T. Cushing, assistance rendered Finance Committee in making Annual Report (last year,).....30 00
 Calef & Moore, 1-3 Expense of reference in case of boundary between City farm and Barrett lot,.....13 85
 James Hersey 1-2 day visiting School No. 8 (last year,).....1 75
 W. H. Hill, horse hire sundry times,.....31 37
 W. H. Hill, horse and coach, funeral (1848,) order of overseer poor,.....3 00
 W.H. Hill, horse and carriage to Derry, by R.Means, small pox case (1848,).....1 50
 Wm.Shepherd, horse and carriage to poor farm,.....75
 L. H. Metcalf, 3 days perambulating town lines,.....3 00
 Gilman C.Smith witness Farmer road case (last year,).....1 75
 Wilson & Cheney, horse hire,.....28 75
 James & Coffin, horse hire,.....8 33
 U. H. Foss, 5 1-2 days work cleaning back streets,.....5 50

Amount carried forward, \$134 34

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	<i>\$134 34</i>
Paid to George Hunt cleaning back streets,.....	34 25
Samuel Dame,.....	11 00
M. G. J. Tewksbury removing nuisance,.....	25
M. G. J. Tewksbury making an examination (police case,....	2 00
John Hamilton removing nuisance,.....	2 00
Micajah Ingham assisting in burial of 9 persons died of cholera,	9 00
Wm. Craig posting notices,.....	3 00
John Morrill remov'g nuisance,.....	75
Henry G. Lowell 7 days serving notices and ordering nuisances removed (cholera times,).....	17 50
Henry G. Lowell 2 nights attending cholera,.....	2 50
Harry Leeds 5 days ordering nuisances removed (cholera time,).....	12 50
Harry Leeds 1 1-2 days labor hired,	1 50
S. D. Sherburne 1 1-2 days labor distributing C. lime,.....	3 00
D. G. Sargent 1 day labor distributing C. lime,.....	1 50
J. A. Dennis removing nuisance,	2 00
W. D. Buck services rendered O'Connell (sun struck,).....	1 00
J. Welch cleaning back yard	1 00
J. G. Eaton, use horse and carriage,	3 25
N. Chase, use horse and carriage, 1847,.....	1 00
A. Smith, use horse and carriage,.....	5 50
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<i>\$248 84</i>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	<i>\$246 84</i>
Paid Bennett & Harvey,	75
Manchester print works for chlo- ride lime,	21 60
E. W. Harrington for use of room for Grand Jury,	2 00
Fisk & Moore merchandise del'd by order of J. G. Cilley,	2 81
J. G. Cilley journey and expense to Concord to pay interest to J. B. Walker,	2 17
J. G. Cilley 1 box pens,	1 00
T. G. U. Fisk use Merrimack Hall for ward meeting,	5 00
J. M. Rowell use Jackson Hall for ward meeting,	6 00
Gale & Merrill use Merrimack Hall for ward meeting,	20 60
Arch'd Gamble care of old Town House and G. Yard,	2 00
Henry C. Joy for injury sustain- ed to person, horse and car- riage, by defect in bridge Dist. No. 8,	30 00
J. F. James cash paid B. Kinsley horse and carriage to Amherst twice to settle pauper bills,	3 50
J. F. James for expenses self and S. D. Sherburne at Amherst settling paupers bills,	2 25
J. F. James expenses to Amherst and Lyndeborough F. road case,	1 87
J. F. James post office bills,	4 14
" " " cash paid B. Kinsley for horse and wagon to the several highway districts and purchasing materials for C. Sewer,	9 00
J. F. James cash paid Wilson & Fairbank for C. lime and freight,	18 78
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	<i>\$382 71</i>

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

<i>Amount brought forward, ..</i>	<i>\$392 71</i>	
Paid J. F. James cash paid Jeremiah Wilkins for expenses to Manchester with money for city, sundry times,	7 50	
J. F. James services surveying and perambulating town lines 13 days,	19 50	
J. F. James expenses erecting monuments, for assistance hired, conveyance, &c.	26 80	
F. Crombie attendance before road commissioners and expense, Farmer road case,	8 00	
W. L. Lane expenses to Lowell, Parker murder case,	3 05	
W. L. Lane post office bills,	1 34	
“ “ “ expenses to Concord twice, city business,	2 66	
W. L. Lane, paid Express,	50	
		<u>\$452 06</u>
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1850, \$516 64.		

ABATEMENT OF TAXES,

For 1847, 1848 and 1849.

Appropriated April, 1849, \$2,500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid William P. Newell, amount over-taxed 1848,	\$2 58	
Uriah Foss, amount overtaxed 1848, 2 48		
		<u>\$5 06</u>
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1850, \$2,494 94.		

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Balance undrawn, Feb. 1, 1849,....	\$851 00	
Appropriated,	2,800 00	
		<u>\$3,651 00</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid to Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1,—		
For services men at fires and drills,	102 70	
S. Phillips, for repairs on Engine,..	1 82	
S. Phillips, for sawing wood and shoveling snow,.....	1 15	
A. McCrillis, for wood work on Hook and Ladder Carriage,....	38 00	
A. McCrillis, for Iron work on do.	119 29	
“ “ “ Ropes for do.....	3 19	
“ “ “ painting Carriage,	30 00*	
T. P. Pierce, “ “ “	30 00	
		<u>326 15</u>
Paid to Merrimack Engine Co., No 1,—		
For services men at fires and drills,	181 90	
“ Iron work on Engine,.....	1 84	
S. P. Greeley for repairing hose,..	9 50	
“ “ “ “ 1 gal. N. F. oil,.	1 75	
W. A. Brown, steward service,..	11 00	
T. P. Pierce, hose carriage,.....	40 00	
J. O. Adams, printing notices,..	75	
		<u>246 74</u>
Paid to Machine Shop Engine, No. 2,—		
For services men at fires and drills,.....	76 40	
Paid to Manchester Hose Co., No. 2,—		
For services men at fires and drills,.....	20 20	
Paid to Bennington Engine Co., No. 3,—		
For services men at fires and drills,.....	54 40	
Paid to Massabesic Engine Co., No. 4,—		
For services men at fires and drills,..	83 90	
Porter & Searle for oil, broom, and wicking,	4 63	
		<u>Amounts carried forward,.... \$ 88 53 \$723 89</u>

* This amount was paid by mistake, having been paid T. P. Pierce, but was refunded as soon as the error was discovered, as is shown by Treasurer's account.

<i>Amount brought forward,....</i>	<i>\$88 53</i>	<i>\$723 89</i>
Paid Joel Taylor for wood, oil, broom and wicking,	6 63	
F. Smyth for wood,.....	2 29	
John P. Adriance for hard ware,...	5 93	
S. P. Greeley for 2 gals. N. F. Oil,..	3 50	
" " " for repairing hose,....	3 75	
For repairs on Engine,.....	7 58	
" Badges,	2 00	
" Wicking,.....	50	
To George T. Mixer for repairing Hose,	2 50	
Smyth & Fisher for oil,.....	1 58	
J. S. Kidder & Co. oil and alcohol...	5 00	
W. Stratton for repairing pump,.....	40	
For Stewards services,.....	37 50	
		<i>\$167 69</i>
Hunneman & Co. exchange of En- gines,.....		534 00
Paid to Torrent Engine Co. No. 5—		
For services men at fires and drills,..	83 60	
" screw hammer,.....	1 62	
" Glass,	1 00	
" Alcohol, oil and spirits turp'e,..	17 39	
" 1 1-2 cord wood and sawing,....	7 88	
" Pole to engine,.....	5 25	
" Lamp filler,.....	13	
" Broom,	25	
" Blank book,.....	1 00	
" Keys,.....	4 16	
" Door knob,.....	25	
" Repairing hose,.....	6 50	
T. P. Pierce for painting and var- nishing engine,.....	12 00	
S. P. Greeley for 4 S. belts,.....	1 50	
" " " 5 1-2 Gal's N. F. oil,....	9 62	
W. Stratton for repairing pump,.....	60	
W. H. Shepherd for services, st'd...	30 00	
		<i>\$182 75</i>
<i>Amount carried forward—</i>		<i>\$1,608 33</i>

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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Amount brought forward, \$1,608 33

F. Hussey Assistant Engineer, 10 00

J. P. Adriance " " 20 00

C. Duxbury, " " 10 00

————— \$40 00

Paid for Sundries—

J. O. Adams for printing blanks, 1 50

Gage & Forsaith for printing Engineers rules and regulations, 6 00

S. P. Greely for trunk for clerk of Engineers, 1 50

S. P. Greely for badges, 3 08

Wm. Shepherd horse and carriage to fire, 2 25

Huneman & Co. for hose and coupling, 294 37

Huneman & Co. for hose, repairs, ... 3 00

Wm. Craig for posting Engineers notices, 5 00

David Hill for insurance, Engine Houses, 22 00

————— \$338 70

Paid for repairing Engine House No. 1—

Emerson & Langley for carpenter work and lumber, 78 85

C. R. Colley for painting, 17 92

John Twombly for mason work, 8 00

J. C. Davis for blinds, 7 00

Mooers & Tibbets, Settees, 44 43

————— \$156 20

————— \$2,143 23

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1850, \$1,508 29.

CITY BARN.

Appropriated April 17, 1849,.....\$800 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Alonzo Smith for lumber,.....	\$604	43	
Emerson & Langley for 4,500 feet Boards,.....	54	00	
Emerson & Langley, for 1 door,...	1	25	
Brown & James for oak plank,....	2	50	\$662 18
W. P. Fogg for hard ware,.....	80	17	
Ayer & Fogg for...do.....	14	34	
John P. Adriance, ..do.....	5	21	
John B. McCrillis, for iron work,..	35	18	134 90
Emerson & Langley for planing and matching boards,.....	13	50	
Stevens & Baldwin for planing and matching boards,....	14	77	
Alonzo Smith for 59 days labor,...	78	67	
Emerson & Langley for 283 1-4 days labor,.....	456	71	
H. A. Jackson, 9 3-4 days labor,...	13	00	
W. W. Moor, 58 .....do.....	72	50	
J. D. Wells, 43 3-4...do.....	60	08	
Daniel Berry, 23.....do.....	28	75	
E. Young, 30.....do.....	35	00	
W. H. Crawford 38 1-2..do.....	48	12	
W. C. Holmes, 1.....do.....	1	00	
W. F. Evans, 17.....do.....	21	25	\$843 35
T. M. Bacon for moving sheds,....	16	43	
S. L. Fogg, horse and wagon to farm 52 1-2 days to convey workmen,.....	52	50	
James & Coffin, horse and wagon to farm to convey workmen,.....	2	12	\$71 05
			<u>*\$1,711 48</u>

Amount overdrawn Feb. 1, 1850, \$911 48.

* We are informed by the Joint Standing Committee on Lands and Buildings, that about \$400.00 of this amount was expended in building Sheds and in necessary repairs of house and out-houses.

CITY FARM AND PAUPERS.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849,.....	\$1,297 70	
Appropriated for 1849,.....	4,600 00	
		<u>\$5,897 70</u>

CITY FARM.—EXPENDITURES.

Paid Bunton & Rubley for blacksmithing,..	2 24
Hartshorn & Darling, cooking stove, 17	00
Maguire & Gilchrist for cloth and overalls,	3 25
John Plumer, Jr., for 1 tweed coat, 4	62
Jeremiah Abbott for 8 bags meal,..	12 71
Farmer & Merrill for goods and groceries,	11 21
Congdon & Clark for shoes,	1 79
Charles Bennett for work,.....	9 00
W. H. Noyes for 1-4 year's salary to March 2d, 1849,.....	100 00
A. & B. Fitts, for sawing lumber,..	32 70
A. Tilton & Co., for groceries,	14 71
Daniel Randlet, flour and groceries,..	6 88
C. W. Murch & Co., for shoes,.....	3 32
J. Abbott for 2 bags rye meal,.....	3 50
Bunton & Rubley for blacksmithing,..	1 75
J. S. Kidder for grass seed,.....	13 62
E. Young, 11 days' work hewing and teaming,	9 16
W. P. Fogg, whitewashing brush,..	2 00
N. E. P. U. No. 44 for groceries,..	23 59
D. C. Bartlett for 1 bbl beef,.....	13 00
James Fogg for 9 days work hew- ing lumber,.....	9 00
Thomas Adams for 8 days work,....	6 00
John P. Webster for shirts for Ez- ra Corning,.....	99
Hill, Berry & Co. for cloth and groceries,.....	24 47
<i>Amount carried forward,....</i>	<i>\$326 51</i>

Amount brought forward, \$326 51

CITY FARM.

Daniel Randlett for potatoes plaster, fare of paupers &c.,.....	40	62
Smyth & Little for cotton sheeting and print,.....	4	03
Wm. C. Holmes for work from April 9 to May 19, 1849,.....	20	80
J. S. Kidder & Co. for grass seed and nails,.....	3	90
J. Abbott for 2 bags Rye and 1 of Indian meal,.....	5	25
Francis Reed for 2 5-8 cords of manure,.....	9	83
T. Blaisdell for groceries,.....	12	62
E. Young for 5 days work,.....	5	00
D. C. Bartlett for 211 lbs beef at 6 1-2 cts.,.....	13	71
J. Abbott for 2 bags rye meal,....	3	50
S. D. Sherburne for 2 cows and calf and horse hire,.....	59	25
Gilmore & Bunton for blacksmithing,	6	46
Wm. C. Holmes for work,.....	12	76
D. Randlett for coffin,.....	3	50
" " " sundries,.....	2	16
Noyes Farmer, ox-yoke and veal,....	3	07
Owen McQuade, work from May 1 to June 23, '49,.....	14	00
John Couley for work 4 days,.....	2	00
J. G. Eaton for horse and chaise to Amherst 3 times,.....	6	00
Hill, Berry & Co. for groceries,.....	9	14
H. Norcross & Co., cotton goods and shoes,.....	7	31
J. Abbott for 5 bags meal,.....	7	79
E. Young for 6 days work,.....	6	00
A. Howard for 6 days work,.....	5	25
N. E. P. U. No. 44 for groceries,....	7	81

Amount carried forward, \$598 27

Amounts brought forward, .. \$598 27

CITY FARM.

Langdon Senter, boarding Reuben	
Sawyer 13 weeks to June 15,	
1849, at 7 shil's per week,	15 16
Langdon Senter, clothing for R.	
Sawyer,	1 58
John Calef for carding wool,	1 05
Wm. C. Holmes, work from June	
23, to July 21, 1849,	13 84
Owen McQuade for 9 days work, ...	4 50
Daniel Randlet for 1-3 years sala-	
ry to July 5, 1849,	100 00
Hill, Berry & Co. for groceries,	9 14
Dustin Marshall for 1 bbl pork,	12 50
Geo. Corning for boarding Ezra	
Corning and Clarendon Griffin	
1-4 year to July 1, 1849,	18 75
James White, Jr., boarding child	
of Wm. Brown from Feb: 24 to	
July 21—21 weeks at 3 shil's	
per week,	10 50
A. Tilton & Co. for groceries,	5 21
B. Kinsley, 2 3-4 cords manure,	9 62
J. B. McCrillis for blacksmithing, ...	6 08
Herrick & Sherburn for groceries, ...	2 40
J. P. Adriance for hard ware,	8 19
B. Conner for work 3 days,	3 00
Daniel Young for 2 days work	
cradling grain,	1 50
Jos. Whicher for filling night cart, ...	1 75
J. P. Pomeroy for 12 days work,	4 56
Wm. C. Holmes for 8 days work,	4 64
Dustin Marshall for 1 bbl pork,	12 50
George Hunt for cleaning street, ...	44 00
George W. Glines, 5 days work,	5 00
Town of Bedford for taking care	
of Otis B. Hardy,	14 50
J. Abbot for 8 bags of meal,	12 14
Smyth & Fisher for groceries,	16 97

Amounts carried forward, \$987 35

Amount brough forward, \$937 35

CITY FARM.

H. Norcross & Co., cotton goods shoes &c.,.....	9 67
J. J. Straw for coffin and burial of John Emerson,.....	6 00
J. J. Straw for coffin and burial of Hannah Abbott,.....	6 00
Langdon Senter for boarding R. Sawyer to Sept. 15, 13 weeks, \$15,17, shirts and medicine \$1,15,	16 32
Jonas Harvey, Jr. difference between horses,.....	60 00
Daniel Randlet, for groceries and labor,	12 91
Smith & Fisher for groceries,.....	11 99
Gilmore & Bunton, blacksmithing,...	4 04
H. Norcross & Co., for cloth, shoes, &c.,.....	12 58
Geo. Corning, for boarding Ezra Corning and Clarendon Griffin 1-4 year to Oct. 1, 1849,.....	18 75
R. Button, repairing 2 pumps,.....	1 50
Eddy Fairbanks for watching with the sick,.....	1 00
John Pussel and wife for attending sick with small pox,.....	35 00
J. Abbott for 14 bags meal,.....	24 24
D. Randlet for labor and stone,.....	9 26
S. D. Sherburne for 7 days' services during the sickness with cholera,	14 00
Smyth & Fisher for groceries,.....	10 29
A. G. Tucker for 356 lbs. chloride of lime,	19 58
Hill, Berry & Co., for goods and groceries,	36 51
Hill, Berry & Co., for goods and groceries,	16 97
J. Abbott for 5 bags meal,.....	7 79

Amount carried forward, \$1,271 75

Amounts brought forward, ... \$ 1,271 75

CITY FARM.

Paid D. Randlet for 1-3 year's salary to

Nov. 5, 1849,	100 00
James Curen for work,	8 00
D. Randlet for goods and sundries, ..	11 70
A. Tilton & Co., for groceries,	2 35
J. F. James for surveying sundry lines,	8 50
Mooers & Tibbetts for furniture, ...	17 76
D. A. Bartlett for 17 1-2 lbs. beef, ...	1 40
E. Young for taking care of Ira Stevens 4 days and nights,	5 00
E. Young for 8 days' work,	4 00
Blaisdell & Barker for groceries,	3 71
D. Randlet for school books, axe and sundries,	5 32
D. Randlet, paid B. P. Harford's fare to Boston,	1 25
Wm. Boyce for dressing 1 pr oxen, ...	2 00
Benj. Tuttle, Jr., for cotton goods, boots and shoes,	11 68
S. D. Sherburne, moving paupers and use of sleigh,	8 25
C. W. Murch & Co., for shoes,	4 14
Ezekiel Jacobs for bedding,	6 00
Blaisdell & Barker for groceries, ...	10 63
Robert Gilmore for blacksmithing, ...	4 09
Smyth & Fisher for groceries,	6 31
Order No. 34 on J. G. Cilley for Insurance,	15 00
Order No. 76 on J. M. Berry for Insurance on Alms house, barns, sheds, &c.,	14 50

\$1,523 34

Amount brought forward, \$1,523 34

PAUPERS OFF THE FARM,

(NOT INCLUDING COUNTY PAUPERS.)

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Gilman H. Kimball for boarding

Hobard family 1 week,	2	01
James Emerson for wood, G. Harvey,	3	50
C. Cheney for wood, Mr. Richardson,	6	54
do do do Chase Fuller,	7	56
do do do Mrs. E. Gilman,	2	18
do do do S. H. Swett,	2	19
do do do Robert Foss,	2	19
Obediah Jackson for house rent,		
Allen Goss,	4	22
M. H. Clough, groceries for Mrs.		
W. S. Stevens,	1	26
M. H. Clough, groceries for Mrs.		
C. Fuller,	3	99
Jas. White, Jr., for boarding Wm.		
Brown's child 18 weeks to Feb.		
24, 1849, at 3s. per week,	9	00
French & Barr for groceries by		
order of J. M. Rowell,	15	75
Farmer & Merrill for groceries for		
Mrs. A. Goss,	7	11
Farmer & Merrill for groceries for		
B. French,	4	97
A. G. Gale for medical attendance		
on Hannah Lock,	12	25
A. Tilton & Co., for groceries for		
Simeon Swett,	3	76
W. H. Noyes for wood delivered		
Joshua Phelps,	2	00
M. H. Clough for groceries deliv'd		
C. T. Richardson,	13	19
M. H. Clough for groceries deliv'd		
Robert Foss,	6	82
Levi Batchelder, 5 feet wood de-		
livered Joseph Phelps,	2	75

Amounts carried forward, \$113 23 \$1,523 34

Amounts brought forward, \$113 23 \$1,523 34

PAUPERS OFF FARM.

Paid Levi Batchelder, 1-2 cord wood and groceries deliv'd J. Phelps,...	5	17
J. J. Straw for coffin and burial of Allen Goss,.....	8	75
B. F. Lock, paid C. T. Richardson,	3	00
Thomas Brown for medical attend- ance on Mrs. Bean's daughter,....	3	50
Jas. Hersey for house rent, Joshua Phelps,	8	40
Jas. Hersey, 1-2 cord wood deliv'd Mrs. Stevens,.....	2	19
Levi Batchelder, groceries deliv'd Joshua Phelps,.....	6	19
Herrick & Sherburne, groceries deliv'd Mrs. Fuller,	5	26
Charles Cheney for wood deliv'd Mrs. Fuller,	5	71
E. W. Bartlett, order to Joshua Phelps,	2	00
Mrs. Caroline Gault, burial clothes for A. T. Ladd,.....	1	25
Henry C. Hall for wood deliv'd Joshua Phelps,.....	2	25
Richard Emery, services for Albert T. Ladd,	8	18
Hill, Berry & Co., groceries for A. T. Ladd,.....	2	28
Paige & Savory, groceries deliv'd Mrs. Peavey,	3	66
J. J. Straw for coffin and burial of H. Peavey,.....	6	92
J. J. Straw for coffin and burial of Albert T. Ladd,.....	7	25
James Emerson for cash paid L. Senter for keeping R. Sawyer, and clothing,	19	00
D. K. Perkins, taking care of A. T. Ladd,	2	00

Amounts carried forward, \$211 19 \$1,523 34

Amounts brought forward, ... \$211 19 \$1,523 34
PAUPERS OFF FARM.

L. & A. Jackson, goods deliv'd	
Mrs. Peavey,	1 70
A. S. Trask, shoes delivered Mrs.	
Peavey,	1 08
E. G. Collins, for bonnet for Mrs.	
Peavey,	2 50
M. H. Clough, groceries delivered	
C. T. Richardson,	3 51
J. J. Straw, coffin and burial of	
T. J. Streeter, Paulina Streeter,	
Charles, and Clark Streeter,	15 00
Lucius Thurber for nursing and	
boarding Mary Matthews,	4 31
J. S. Elliott for medical attendance	
on Mary Matthews,	6 50
J. S. Elliott for medical attendance	
on Mr. Swett, small pox,	21 00
J. S. Elliott, medical attendance	
on Albert Cushing,	1 00
J. S. Elliott, medical attendance	
on son of Mr. Swett,	6 00
J. J. Straw for coffin and burial of	
Aaron Small's wife,	6 25
J. J. Straw for coffin and burial of	
Elizabeth Chapin,	6 00
Alfred Wright for boarding and	
nursing Olive Safford,	12 00
Israel Webster for 6 feet wood de-	
livered Jesse Sanders,	3 00
James White, Jr., for boarding	
Wm. Brown's child,	9 00
J. Abbott for 3 bags meal,	4 95
Joseph Mitchell for boarding and	
nursing Elizabeth Chapin,	24 00
Herriek & Sherburne for groceries	
delivered Mr. Phelps,	2 00
David S. Morse for 16 days at-	
tendance on Elizabeth Chapin, ..	11 50

Amounts carried forward, ... \$352 49 \$1,523 34

Amounts brought forward, . \$352 49 \$1,523 34
PAUPERS OFF FARM.

Paid Louisa Wilson for nursing Elizabeth Parker 2 weeks at pest-house,	5 00
J. J. Straw for coffin and burial of J. Hall's child,	5 00
Charles Cheney for wood deliv'd Mr. Richardson,	5 18
Peter Farmer for wood and sundries for Susan Gault,	13 00
S. D. Sherburne for wood deliv'd Ira Stevens,	2 25
J. S. Kidder & Co., goods deliv'd Jesse Saunders,	4 57
John Bartlett for taking care of Ira Stevens,	2 00
John Short for taking care of Jas. G. Patrick, small pox,	2 00
E. Currier for taking care of Ira Stevens,	7 00
Thomas Paine for attending Ira Stevens at Janesville,	4 00
Charles Cheney for wood deliv'd John L. Hall,	4 50
Betsey Cook for loss and damage to bedding, and cleaning house after J. G. Patrick's sickness with small pox,	8 00
I. P. & A. C. Webster for wood deliv'd Jesse Saunders,	4 00
Cram & Fisher for goods deliv'd J. L. Hall,	4 50
Cram & Fisher for goods deliv'd Ira Stevens,	1 67
A. Russell for attendance on Wm. Keyes 8 days and nights while sick with small pox,	16 00
J. Kittridge, house rent for C. T. Richardson,	10 00

\$451 16

\$1,974 50

COUNTY PAUPERS OFF THE FARM.

<i>Amount brought forward</i> ,	\$1,974 50
Paid W. H. Noyes,	\$5 75
M. H. Clough,	61 20
Levi Batchelder,	80 96
Leonard Jackson,	6 00
N. Herrick,	7 44
B. F. Locke,	12 00
M. Forsaith,	5 90
Charles Cheney,	21 46
Hartshorn & Darling,	2 50
Amherst Kimball,	15 20
B. F. Evans,	5 00
L. Furber,	3 40
M. G. J. Tukesbury,	2 25
Thomas Brown,	146 50
Z. C. Gilbert,	5 00
Mary Shea,	26 84
J. A. & H. Stearns,	4 00
J. J. Straw,	250 11
A. Tilton & Co.,	4 00
Page & Savory,	139 37
James Emerson,	32 37
Herrick & Sherburne,	64 80
Josiah Crosby,	11 00
Joseph Goodchild,	5 50
Andrew Bunton,	1 50
Robert Means,	5 50
Herrick & Sherburne,	72 93
John R. Hall,	11 00
G. W. Bartlett,	73 59
Mary Shea,	11 00
Smyth & Little,	7 50
J. P. Webster,	1 00
John Plummer,	2 50
Edward Shay,	6 75
D. Hall, Jr.,	4 00
A. Baldwin,	13 94
Johnson,	3 76
Joseph Mitchell,	4 15
J. Whicher,	10 00
John Weighney,	55 00

Amount carried forward,.. \$1,202 67 \$1,974 50

Amounts brought forward, \$1,202 67 \$1,974 50
COUNTY PAUPERS OFF FARM.

Francis Porter,.....	9 00	
Sarah Wood,.....	3 93	
Daniel Randlett,.....	59 35	
E. McFarland,.....	69 84	
Mrs. Clary,.....	1 50	
George Perkins,.....	4 00	
M. Cavenough,.....	16 00	
S. Lougee,.....	5 62	
S. G. Webster,.....	28 05	
Cornelia Jones,.....	3 00	
Jesse G. Browh,.....	39 32	
E. D. Clark,.....	13 93	
J. F. James,.....	1 25	
O. Jackson,.....	75	
S. W. Stone,.....	50	
Mary Lynch,.....	7 50	
Hill, Berry & Co.,.....	14 79	
J. S. Elliott,.....	204 50	
Alexander Colton,.....	6 00	
J. A. Brigham,	2 00	
R. Peabody,.....	2 00	
J. S. Kidder & Co.,.....	65 54	
S. Parker,.....	7 50	
Samuel Brown,.....	3 00	
D. F. Stark,.....	31 50	
Louisa Wilson,.....	10 00	
Amos Alden,.....	4 00	
Lydia George,	9 00	
Wm. Shepherd,.....	3 00	
A. Waterman,.....	20 17	
F. Smyth,.....	14 38	
F. Tenney,.....	4 13	
Mary Sheney,.....	5 25	
Jonathan Clay,.....	2 00	
J. A. Gregg,.....	10 00	
M. J. & D. F. Straw,.....	43 60	
N. H. Asylum,.....	93 46	
W. L. Lane,.....	9 82	
Margaret Runnells,.....	12 25	2,044 10

\$4,018 60

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1850, \$1879 10.

MILITIA.

Appropriated for 1849,.....\$450 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid 307 soldiers for rations at muster	
at 50 cts each,.....	\$153 50
Stark guards,rations for 40 soldiers,	40 00
" " rent of armory,.....	50 00
City Guards,rations for 40 soldiers,	40 00
" " rent of armory,.....	50 00
91 soldiers, rations,.....	91 00
	<u>\$424 50</u>
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1850, \$25 50.	

CITY DEBT PAID.

To J. C. Head,.....	440 00
J. G. Cilley,.....	800 00
Walter H. Noyes,.....	500 00
Hillsboro' Lodge I. O. of O. F.,.....	211 66
James Dodge,.....	56 79
John G. Dodge,.....	365 00
Lot Knowles,.....	1750 00
Martha Flanders,	200 00
Manchester Bank,.....	3000 00
Amoskeag Manufacturiug Co.,.....	1674 77
M. O. Cilley,.....	200 00
D. B. Stearns,	500 00
Moody Kent,.....	1000 00
Hannah T. Adams,.....	600 00
Amoskeag Bank,.....	1000 00
	<u>\$12,298 22</u>

INTEREST PAID ON CITY DEBT.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1849,.....	\$961 03
Appropriated April 17, 1849,.....	6000 00
	<u>\$6961 03</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid D. B. Stearns,.....	\$80 00	
J. C. Head,.....	1 68	
Manchester Bank,.....	389 51	
J. G. Dodge,.....	73 20	
Moody Kent,.....	453 76	
J. G. Cilley,.....	30 00	
James Dodge,.....	5 29	
W. H. Noyes,.....	42 00	
Oliver Bailey,.....	60 00	
Hillsboro' Lodge I. O. of O. F.,....	12 72	
Samuel Fish,.....	120 00	
Adam Chandler,.....	114 00	
J. B. Walker,.....	600 00	
James Hoyt,.....	160 68	
H. M. Reed,.....	19 64	
F. G. Stark,.....	360 00	
Sarah Chandler,.....	15 00	
Amoskeag Bank,.....	93 78	
Betsey Brown,.....	21 31	
H. T. Adams,.....	94 53	
Hannah Bartlett,.....	34 50	
James Harris,.....	12 18	
Amoskeag Manufacturing Co.,....	459 20	
Ephraim Weston,.....	60 00	
Wm. Minot.....	54 00	
Sally Sargent,.....	120 37	
M. O. Cilley,.....	23 89	
Martha Flanders,.....	6 00	
Lot Knowles,.....	132 21	
J. Anderson,.....	12 00	
L. A. Evens,.....	24 00	
T. Chandler,.....	24 00	
		\$3709 45
Paid Coupons on City stock,.....		2425 62
		<u>\$6135 07</u>

Balance undrawn Feb, 1, 1850, \$825 96.

The foregoing appropriations overdrawn, were so authorized by the City Council—to be balanced by transfers from the balances of those appropriations undrawn.

CITY DEBT.

Date of Notes.	To whom payable.	When payable.	Indorsements.	Interest unpaid Feb. 1, 1850.	Amount.
Nov. 12, 1841.	H. Bartlett,	Nov. 12, 1846.		5 20	400 00
" 17, "	Adam Chandler,	Demand.		12 17	1,000 00
" 20, "	M. Kent,	Nov. 20, 1850.		23 33	2,000 00
Mar. 14, 1842.	H. Bartlett,	March 14, 1847		9 18	175 00
April 4, "	J. G. Cilley,	April 4, 1846.	500 00	40 08	1,000 00
July 1, 1843.	Jane Harris,	July 1, 1844.		8 00	900 00
Jan. 20, 1844.	A. Chandler,	Demand.		1 00	600 00
May 9, "	Samuel Fish,	May 9, 1846.		41 50	1,000 00
Oct. 18, "	J. B. Walker,	Oct. 18, 1852.		34 00	2,000 00
" " "	do do	" 18, 1853.		34 00	2,000 00
" " "	do do	" 18, 1854.		34 00	2,000 00
June 2, 1845.	do do	June 2, 1856.		80 00	2,000 00
" " "	do do	" 2, 1857.		80 00	2,000 00
Sept. 2, "	Manchester Bank,	Sept. 2, 1846.	1,000 00	192 83	5,000 00
" 9, "	M. Kent,	" 9, 1853.		78 00	3,000 00
" 23, "	E. Weston,	" 23, 1850.		21 00	1,000 00
" 30, "	S. Sargent,	" 30, 1855.		40 00	2,000 00
May 9, 1846.	Samuel Fish,	May 9, 1847.		43 50	1,000 00
June 27, "	A. Chandler,	June 27, 1847.		10 65	300 00
July 1, "	T. Chandler,	July 1, 1847.		14 00	400 00
Aug. 14, "	A. Runnels,	Aug. 14, 1851.		40 60	600 00
Jan. 11, 1847.	F. G. Stark,	Jan. 11, 1852.		19 00	6,000 00
May 20, "	William Minot,	Demand.		37 40	900 00
Dec. 9, "	N. Hunt,	Dec. 9, 1852.		263 00	2,000 00
" 13, "	E. Collins,	" 13, 1848.		19 00	1,000 00
" 13, "	J. G. Dodge,	" 13, 1848.		54 33	799 00
" 22, "	E. Adams, 2d,	" 22, 1848.		90 00	700 00
Jan. 3, 1848.	S. Chandler,	Jan. 3, 1853.		1 25	250 00
" 6, "	James Hoyt,	" 6, 1840.		5 20	1,300 00
" 13, "	D. B. Stearns,	" 13, 1853.		1 20	400 00
" 22, "	I. Merrill,	Demand.		31 75	500 00
Mar. 30, "	J. Jones,	Mar. 30, 1853.		55 00	500 00
April 22, "	O. Bailey,	April 22, 1849.		46 33	1,000 00
May 9, "	T. R. Elliott,	Aug. 9, "		78 75	750 00
" 15, "	S. Martin,	May 15, "		25 62	250 00
" 24, "	J. Gibson,	" 24, "		232 30	2,300 00
" 24, "	Town of Pelham,	" 24, "		30 30	300 00
July 1, "	J. Anderson,	July 1, "		7 00	900 00
" 1, "	L. A. Evans,	" 1, "		14 00	400 00
Aug. 1, "	E. Flanders,	Aug. 1, "		40 50	550 00
Oct. 31, "	E. Adams,	Oct. 31, "		60 00	8 00
Dec. 27, "	B. Brown,	Dec. 27, "		1 75	350 00
Jan. 18, 1840.	H. M. Reed,	Jan. 18, 1851.		65	325 00
" 31, "	Amoskeag Bank,	July 31, 1849.			1,000 00
Feb. 15, "	James Anderson,	Feb. 15, 1850.		11 50	200 00
June 1, "	Betsy Brown,	June 1, 1850.		19 08	475 00
July 2, "	John G. Dodge,	Demand.		12 58	360 00
" 2, "	Hannah P. Hoyt,	July 2, 1850.		5 34	157 00
" 7, "	Martha Flanders,	" 7, "		10 15	3 00
" 16, "	Nancy Gove,	" 16, "		9 70	300 00
Oct. 16, "	do	Demand.		6 17	500 00
Jan. 12, 1850.	Olive Stevens,	do		3 00	1,000 00
July 1, 1847.	Certificates of Stock,	July 1, 1857.		629 21	23,500 00
do. do. do.	do do	do 1, 1862.		169 75	5,000 00
do. do. do.	do do	do 1, 1867.		455 00	13,000 00
do. do. do.	do do	do 1, 1872.		137 50	6,000 00
Deduct amount paid, (Indorsements,)			1,500 00	3,365 27	99,191 00
					1,500 00
					\$97,691 00
Add interest unpaid Feb. 1, 1850,					3,365 27
					\$101,056 27

* This Note was given to Mrs. Stevens for her right of dower in the City Farm, purchased of F. G. Stark.

CITY DEBT COMPARED WITH THAT OF. LAST YEAR.

Amount of City Debt Feb. 1, 1849,.....	\$100,197 22
The debt has been increased the past year by loans on notes,....	\$2292 00
City stock sold,.....	6500 00
Note to Mrs. Stevens for her right of dower in the city farm,.....	1000 00
	<u>\$9792 00</u>

\$109,989 22

The debt has been decreased the year end- ing Feb. 1. 1850, by payment on notes,.....	12,298 22
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Showing the actual debt Feb. 1, 1850, to be	<u>\$97,691 00</u>
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Reduction of the city debt, year ending February 1, 1850,.....	<u>\$2,506 22</u>
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Interest unpaid Feb. 1, 1849,	\$3,549 45
" " " " '50,	3,365 27

Interest reduced,.....	<u>\$184 18</u>
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CITY PROPERTY.

City Hall and Lot at cost,.....	\$34,115 00
" Farm at cost and permanent repairs,.....	15,145 03
Stock, tools, provisions and furni- ture at city farm,.....	3,330 62
Engine houses, lots, reservoirs at cost,.....	11,110 05
"Valley" hearse and hearse house,.....	758 00
Old town house at cost,.....	600 00
Court House lot including interest,....	5,630 64
Common sewers at cost,.....	13,460 11
Salamander safe,.....	104 00
Furniture belonging to city hall,....	300 00
Cash in the treasury Feb. 1, 1850,...	6,512 76

Amount carried forward— \$91,066 21

CITY DEBT.

Amount brought forward,.....\$91,066 21

DEBTS DUE THE CITY.

Outstanding taxes on D. L. Stevens'
list for 1847,\$1446 09
Outstanding taxes on R. Means list
for 1848,.....2575 38
Outstanding taxes on R. Means' list
for 1849,9000 00
Due from county of Hillsboro',.....600 00
" " other towns for the support
of paupers,80 02
Due from individuals for license grant-

ed in 1847, for entering common
sewers,72 70

Due from J. S. T. Cushing for fees, 1848, 400 00

" " A. G. Tucker for rent,.....57 50

" " J. G. Cilley late treasurer,....72 70

\$14,304 39

\$105,370 60

Amount of City Property,.....\$91,066 21

" Due the city,.....14,304 37

\$105,370 60

Deduct city debt...\$97,691 00

" Interest on
city debt,3,365 27

" Outstanding
bills,.....2,501 36

103,557 63

Balance in favor of the City,.....\$1,812 97

SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY.

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Balances in favor of the City, brought forward,

\$1,812 97

SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY.

Dist. No. 1, School House and Lot, - - - - -	\$300 00
" " 2, do do do Spring Street,	9,700 00
" " " do do do Bridge "	1,350 00
" " " do do do Lowell "	5,000 00
" " " do do do Concord "	1,200 00
" " " do do do Manchester St.,	1,800 00
" " " do do do Merrimack "	1,800 00
" " " do do do Park Street,	7,400 00
" " " do do do Janesville,	350 00
" " " do do do Falls,	200 00
" " " do do do Cee Lot,	1,400 00
" " 3, do do do - - - - -	200 00
" " 4, do do do - - - - -	300 00
" " 5, do do do - - - - -	300 00
" " 6, do do do - - - - -	200 00
" " 7, do do do - - - - -	300 00
" " 8, do do do - - - - -	200 00
" " 9, do do do - - - - -	200 00
	<hr/> \$32,100 00

Balance in favor of the City, adding School Dist. property, \$33,912 97

JOHN H. GOODALE,	} <i>Joint Standing Committee on Finance.</i>
W. L. LANE,	
J. E. BENNETT,	
D. C. BATCHELDER,	
ISAAC HUSE,	

The undersigned, appointed Feb. 1, 1850, by the Joint Standing Committee on Finance to assist in preparing their Annual Report of the receipts and expenditures of the City for the financial year ending Feb. 1, 1850, and other matters embraced in the foregoing, has attended to that duty, and examined the same, and find it to be correct, and fully verified by the corresponding vouchers.

FREDERICK SMYTH.

Manchester, March 1, 1850.

ALMS-HOUSE REPORT.

To THE CITY COUNCIL :—

The Overseers of the Poor of the City of Manchester, herewith present their report for the year, ending February 1, 1850.

The whole number of persons that have been assisted during the past year are 462. Of which number 305 are foreigners, 157 Americans ; 18 having settlements in this city, and 32 having a settlement in other towns in this State, and 412 have no settlement in the United States.

The whole number of deaths at the Alms and Pest house during the year past, has been 14, of the following diseases :

Delirium Tremens,	1
Fever,	2
Old age,	1
Dropsy,	1
Cholera,	5
Dysentery,	1
Small Pox,	3

Eight of the above number were Americans, 1 English and 5 Irish—two of them paupers belonging to the city, and 12 county paupers.

Number of paupers admitted at the Alms-house during the year 1848, were 87.

Number admitted during the year 1849, were 182.

Number of convicts committed at the house of correction the past year were 46. Committed second time 5. Run away 12. Sentence commuted 6. The remainder serving out the time for which they were committed.

The house on the Davis farm has been used the most part of the year past as a Hospital and pest house, and has not been fitted up for a house of correction as recommended by

the preceeding Board of Overseers. As there has been much sickness in the city during the past year, and as it was deemed imprudent, if not dangerous, to put those attacked with malignant and contagious diseases, in the same building, and in connection with the paupers remaining at all times at the alms-house thereby exposing them to the danger of infection, sickness, and death; necessity has therefore, in a measure, compelled us to make use of that house for the above purpose. Should the same causes remain, it would seem expedient and for the interest of the inhabitants of the city, that some suitable place be prepared or built at or near the alms or pest house, where criminals can be confined and be compelled to labor as a punishment for their crimes.

Dr. City Farm in account current with the City of

To property on hand Feb. 1, 1849,.....	\$2,821	10
Expenditures for the current year,.....	1,523	34
Interest on (\$11,405,) cost of City Farm,...	684	30
Due D. Randlet, Superintendent,	100	00
" John Proctor,	20	00
" J. McCrillis,	10	00
Amount due from County Feb. 1, 1849,....	370	91
Balance in favor of Farm, " " 1850,	1,269	56

\$6,799 21

*Manchester from Feb. 1, 1849, to Feb. 1, 1850. Cr.***Personal Property at City Farm Feb. 1, 1850—**

1 Horse,.....	\$175 00	
1 yoke of Oxen,	115 00	
6 Cows,	195 00	
5 Swine,.....	60 00	
Sheep and Fowls,.....	14 00	
Carts, wagons, and sleds, &c.,	265 00	
300 bushels Corn,	300 00	
325 do Potatoes,	136 50	
280 do Oats,.....	126 00	
Hay, straw, and corn-foddder,.....	570 00	
70 cords wood,	210 00	
Mattress, beds, and bedding,.....	313 58	
Provisions, and groceries,	180 00	
Tools of all kinds,.....	264 00	
Stoves, and all other household furniture,	329 42	
Lumber on hand,.....	31 00	
356 lbs. Chloride of Lime,	19 58	
Sundries,	26 54	
		<hr/> 3,330 62
Received from County of Hillsborough,	1,379 53	
Due from.....do.....do.....	600 00	
Stone work, lumber, &c., for barn & shed,	344 25	
Cash received from other towns,	49 09	
“ Due from other towns,	77 12	
Supporting city paupers,.....	222 43	
Cash received for produce sold and paid into the treasury by D. Randlet,.....	524 27	
Cash received of W. H. Noyes, late Su- perintendent,	271 90	
		<hr/> 3,468 59
		<hr/> \$6,799 21

Balance in favor of Farm, \$1,269 56.

WARREN L. LANE,	} <i>Overseers of the Poor.</i>
AMASA WATERMAN,	
RETYRE MITCHELL,	
J. P. WEBSTER,	
S. D. SHERBURNE,	

In Board of Aldermen February 19, 1850.—Read and accepted.

FREDERICK SMYTH, City Clerk.

In Common Council Feb. 19, 1849.—Read and accepted in concurrence.

B. F. AYER, C. C. C.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Manchester :

In compliance with the statute of the State of New Hampshire, requiring an annual report of the condition, progress and general character of our Public Schools, together with such general remarks and suggestions in relation to them, as may seem necessary, the committee would beg leave to submit the following :--

There has been no change during the present school year, as it regards the number of our public schools, their peculiar character or grade, or as to the entire number of teachers employed.

The committee were of the opinion both from the testimony of the teachers and others interested, as well as their own convictions, that a division of the year, (in Dist. No. 2) into four equal terms of eleven weeks each, would be far more satisfactory and profitable, than the former unequal division into three. They have therefore made the above change ; and in order to carry it out without interruption and that the long vacation may be had during the month of August, they would recommend that the school year, so far as the division into terms is concerned, commence on the first Monday in September.

A few changes in our teachers have taken place. Most of these, however, have been voluntary, or from circumstances beyond the control of the committee. They have also the pleasing assurance that they have in most instances been very fortunate in their selections to fill these vacancies. In making these selections the committee have generally, all other things being equal, given the preference to our own citizens.

In our examination of teachers, we have endeavored, not only to satisfy ourselves of their knowledge of the branches required to be taught, but of their ability to *teach*, and to regulate the internal affairs of the school room. In regard to our old teachers, we have, in a great measure, depended for the former, on the examinations of our predecessors in office, but in all instances, for the latter, upon our own per-

sonal observation in the school room. And we are happy to state that, with very few exceptions, this course has been satisfactory to us, and highly creditable to our teachers. The whole number of public schools in this city is twenty-nine. Twenty-one of which, are within the limits of District No. 2, and are continued during the year. In these twenty-one schools, twenty-seven teachers are employed, three male, and twenty-four females. The other eight schools out of district No. 2, are only continued a portion of the year, with a female teacher, during the summer, and a male during the winter terms. These schools vary as to length, being from five to nine months in each year.

District No. 1.

The school in this District does not appear to the committee to be in so forward a condition as their opportunities would lead us to expect; and we feel compelled to remark, that in our belief, this arises in a great degree from a want of interest and unanimity of feeling among the parents; and a want of co-operation on their part, with those having the charge of their schools. There are other schools in this city to which this remark will equally apply. We feel confident that could such parents and guardians see the practical bearing and operation of influences so deleterious to the prosperity of the schools and the welfare of their children, they would at once change their course in this respect, and heartily co-operate with the committee in their attempts to elevate the standard and usefulness of their schools.

District No. 3.

This school has made very commendable progress. Their house, however, is not sufficiently large. 40 or 50 scholars within so small a compass, with the ceiling so low that the stove funnel is almost in contact with their heads, furnish an atmosphere any thing but favorable to intellectual effort. This is a fault not confined alone to this district, and one to which the committee would invite the attention of the inhabitants of the various Districts out of No. 2.

District No. 4.

This school holds a very favorable position in regard to the attainments of its pupils. A hearty co-operation on the

part of parents and guardians, and a union of action with the committee and teachers, might render this one of the first schools in the city.

District No. 5.

The school in this District is rather small and is not so forward as some other schools. But still the school appears well and is evidently making a very commendable improvement.

District No. 6.

This is decidedly one of the most interesting, and for their opportunity, the most rapidly advancing school in the city. We have been peculiarly fortunate in our selection of teachers for this school, and by their well directed efforts, together with the hearty co-operation of both parents and pupils, this school has exhibited to us an enthusiasm and interest which we have not witnessed in any other. We only regret that want of money renders its duration necessarily so short.

District No. 7.

This is one of the largest schools out of District No. 2. Indeed the number of pupils is entirely too large for the house they are obliged to occupy. Consequently this presents an obstacle in the way of the greatest amount of usefulness to be derived from the school. Notwithstanding this they are at the present time earning an enviable rank among our schools.

District No. 8.

This is the smallest school in the city and their house corresponds with the size of the school. Their teacher, during the winter, though inexperienced, has rendered himself useful as shown by the commendable improvement of the school under his instruction.

District No. 9.

This is also a small school. And could they only borrow a little of the enthusiasm and interest of their younger sister, No. 6, they would attain a higher rank among our schools.

District No. 2.

In this District are embraced all the schools of the City proper together with the schools at the head of the Falls and

at Towlesville. They are divided into four distinct grades or classes, viz; Primary, Middle, Grammar and High Schools. Children of four years of age are admitted into our primary Schools where they are instructed in the rudiments of reading and spelling, after which they are admitted to the middle Schools in which they attend to reading, spelling, and study the elements of Arithmetic and Geography, preparatory for admission to the Grammar Schools.

Our Grammar Schools two in number, under the instruction of their present able and efficient teachers, will compare well with any schools of the same grade in the State. In these schools, attention is given to all those branches of English education to be found in the District school, while a preparatory course of instruction for the High School, is rigidly enforced. These schools during the past year have attained a high rank, while their teachers both Principals and Assistants, have exhibited those rare qualifications so desirable to success.

Your committee most cheerfully speak in terms of special commendation of the High School. From personal observation we are happy in being able to say that great improvement has marked the progress of this school during the past year. The Principal, Mr. Amos Hadley, has fully met the expectations warranted by his reputation as an instructor and his acknowledged intellectual attainments. We have been equally fortunate in our selection of his Assistants. Miss C. C. Johnson and Miss Julia A. Knowlton, in the opinion of your committee, possess those rare qualifications indispensable to the success of the efficient teacher; and have acquitted themselves in a manner honorable to the city and with great usefulness to the school. This school is distinguished for its good government, and for its thorough course of instruction. In short, the High School furnishes a very desirable and rare opportunity to all those parents who wish to give their children a practical and thorough education. Its present high position is creditable to the instructors and honorable to the pupils. It furnishes advantages that would lose nothing by the comparison with our best academical institutions.

In this school are taught Greek, Latin, French, and the higher branches of English literature.

The house is inconvenient and wholly unadapted to the wants of the school: It was originally designed and is well fitted for a grammar school, and in the opinion of the com-

mittee the time has arrived when a third Grammar school is needed in this city. We therefore recommend that an appropriation be made at the commencement of the ensuing year, sufficient for the erection of a school house adapted to the wants, and suitable for the accommodation of the High School, and that a third Grammar school be put in operation in the house on Lowell street. We also recommend that at least fifteen hundred dollars in addition to the sum raised last year be raised for the support of our schools the ensuing year.

Your committee would, but for the length of their report, speak of each teacher as their several merits would seem to require, but must close with some general remarks.

In all our schools we believe there has been a steady and commendable progress. Most of our teachers have been long tried and faithful servants in the cause of education—whose motto is “onward” till they shall have reached the perfection of their art. With such teachers we cannot suppose that our schools will remain stationary. We believe that our schools, as a whole, maintain a rank at the present time which they never before attained. We can also recommend with confidence our present efficient board of teachers to the favorable consideration of our successors in office, as well as to the parents and guardians of the children and youth committed to their care.

Several of our schools had been thin'd at times during the present year from fear of small pox. This ought not to be, and that all might feel secure, the committee would recommend that such regulations be adopted as would oblige every child presented for admission into any school in District No. 2, to produce evidence of having been vaccinated before their admission. Should any be unable to comply with this regulation, we would recommend that it be done at the public expense. Should this recommendation be complied with, parents might feel just as secure in regard to their children in the school room as at any other place, so far as fear of the contagious influence of small pox is concerned.

Setts of Fowle's cheap outline Maps have been procured for the two Middle Schools on Spring street, for the schools at the Falls and at Towlsville; also for the use of the recitation rooms in each of the Grammar Schools.

A rigid economy has been enjoined upon the Committee in consequence of the amount of school money raised, not cor-

responding with the increased number of schools and consequent increased liabilities.

The Committee consequently have employed no distinct teacher of penmanship during the present year, and this branch, though attended to, to some extent, under the direction of the teachers in the various schools of District No. 2, has not received that attention which its importance demands. In conclusion, your Committee would again suggest that a considerably increased appropriation of school money, for the coming year, will be absolutely demanded, in order to keep our present system in operation, and meet the increasing wants of our growing community. The money raised for the support of our Public Schools, and for elevating their character to the highest possible standard, should never be looked upon in the light of a public burden or charity.

Is there an inhabitant of this City whose circumstances, whether he has children or not, would be as favorable without our schools as with them? Would it be as well for any one were all the children of this city to grow up in ignorance, with none of the capabilities and restraints of education? Would property then be as valuable as now? Would there be equal safety? How long would a respectable man be willing to live in such society? No! Setting entirely aside the immediate good flowing in upon ourselves through our own children and the children of our neighbors, we should rather look upon the money we pay for this purpose, like that spent for navies and fortifications, a means for self-defence.

For further particulars see following table.

DAVID P. PERKINS,	}	School Committee.
JOSIAH CROSBY,		
SYLVANUS BUNTON,		
JOHN S. ELLIOTT,		
J. Y. McQUESTON,		
A. M. CHAPIN,		

In Board of Aldermen, Feb. 19, 1850.

Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

FRED'K SMYTH, City Clerk.

In Common Council, Feb. 19 1850.

Read and accepted in concurrence.

B. F. AYER, C. C. C.

SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT NO. 2.

HIGH SCHOOL.

PRINCIPAL, - - - MR. AMOS HADLEY, - - - Salary, \$800 per annum.
 ASSISTANTS, { - - - Miss CLARA C. JOHNSON, - - - " \$5.00 per week.
 - - - Miss JULIA A. KNOWLTON, - - - " \$5.50 " "

	Whole No. of Scholars.	Avr. Attendance.	Over 14 yrs of age.	Under 14.
1st Term, - - -	120	80	84	36
2d Term, - - -	64	43	42	22
3d Term, - - -	85	59	55	30
4th Term, - - -	122	100	101	31

SOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

PRINCIPAL, - - - MR. A. N. CAVERLY, - - - Salary, \$400 per annum.
 ASSISTANTS, { - - - Miss CAROLINE EATON, - - - " \$4.00 per week.
 - - - Miss BETSEY B. SHEPHERD, - - - " \$4.00 " "

	Whole No. of Scholars.	Avr. Attendance.	Over 14 yrs of age.	Under 14.
1st Term, - - -	106	72	20	86
2d Term, - - -	73	54	39	34
3d Term, - - -	100	77	16	84
4th Term, - - -	111	89	23	88

NORTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

PRINCIPAL, - - - MR. MOSES T. BROWN, - - - Salary, \$400 per annum.
 ASSISTANTS, { - - - Miss M. J. ALLISON, - - - " \$4.00 per week.
 - - - Miss H. J. BLISS, - - - " \$4.00 " "

	Whole No. of Scholars.	Avr. Attendance.	Over 14 yrs of age.	Under 14.
1st Term, - - -	119	98	29	97
2d Term, - - -	92	62	16	76
3d Term, - - -	134	105	31	103
4th Term, - - -	170	120	65	105

SCHOOLS OUT OF DISTRICT NO. 2.

Schools.	Teachers.	SUMMER.				WINTER.				Sum. & Wint.			
		Whole No.	Average No.	Over 14 years.	Under 14 yrs.	Whole No.	Average No.	Over 14 years.	Under 14 yrs.	Weeks.	Days.	Weeks.	Days.
Dist. No. 1,	Miss E. B. Stark,	24	20	2	22					16	0		
" " 3,	Mr. H. B. Burnham,	46	30	2	44	34	27	16	18	15	0	10	0
" " 3,	Miss M. E. Gage,					56	40	20	36			13	0
" " 4,	Mr. Geo. A. Crosby,	35	27	2	33					16	0	8	0
" " 4,	Miss M. D. Gregg,					40	33	9	31				
" " 5,	Mr. F. Williams,	37	23	0	37	35	25	12	23	14	0	15	0
" " 5,	Miss M. I. Meede,									13	0		
" " 6,	Mr. J. C. Dyer,	34	28	5	29	42	41	15	27			9	0
" " 6,	Miss S. P. Carpenter,					68	45	20	48	12	0	17	0
" " 7,	Mr. J. E. Bennett,	64	34	1	63					18	0		
" " 7,	Miss F. J. Bailey,					25	18	14	11			10	0
" " 8,	Mr. J. Y. McQuestion,	16	14	0	16					13	0		
" " 8,	Miss Rhoda Gilbert,												
" " 9,	Mr. O. H. Gould,	32	19	1	31	26	18	10	18			9	3
" " 9,	Miss E. Gregg,												
" " "	Mr. E. Corning,												

Valuation of Property, Taxes, Number of Polls, and amount of Tax on the Poll, for the twelve years commencing with the year 1838 and ending with the year 1849:

Year.	Valuation.	Taxes.	No. of Polls.	Poll Tax.
1838,	\$555,270 00	\$2,235 49	244	\$1 66
1839,	604,963 00	3,029 84	427	2 14
1840,	946,200 00	3,986 56	772	2 20
1841,	1,229,054 00	9,563 74	892	3 49
1842,	1,430,524 00	12,952 44	1,053	2 76
1843,	1,598,826 00	13,764 32	1,028	2 60
1844,	1,873,286 00	13,584 72	1,561	2 25
1845,	2,544,780 00	19,246 27	1,808	2 30
1846,	3,187,726 00	22,005 95	2,056	2 10
1847,	4,488,550 00	24,963 54	2,638	1 68
1848,	4,664,957 00	39,712 53	2,518	2 58
1849,	5,500,049 00	44,979 92	2,820	2 47

POPULATION OF MANCHESTER,

AS APPEARS FROM RECORDS.

Year.	No. of Males.	No. of Females.	Total.
1840,			3,235
1844,	2,625	3,531	6,156
1845,	3,595	4,422	8,917
1846,	4,591	5,624	10,125
1847,	5,050	7,236	12,286
1849,	5,928	8,614	14,542

Note.—No record of population in 1841, '42, '43, and '48.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMONS.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—The Joint Standing Committee on Commons and Cemetery, to whom is intrusted the superintendence of the City Commons, ask leave to present their Annual Report.

Of our Commons and Squares it may justly be said that they are the pride and boast of our City; and while they speak loudly in praise of the Company who made those liberal donations, may the interest manifested by the City Government, to preserve and keep them in order be equally commendable. Few, if any of our sister Cities, can boast of so fine openings for the health and comfort of its inhabitants as the City of Manchester, serving as ventilators by throwing off the close and impure air, and giving free circulation to the mountain breeze, with its invigorating and healthy action upon the whole system. These Commons so highly prized, we trust as now, will ever command the attention and receive the fostering care of the City Government.

Your Committee the present year have endeavored to discharge their duty by repairing and ornamenting as far as the means at their command would permit.

On Tremont square, the walks have been graveled and graded; on Concord square, the fences have been repaired and white-washed; Merrimack square has required a large expenditure; much complaint had been made, and justly too, on account of the stagnant and impure water in the pond; to remedy this evil so justly complained of, your Committee found it would be necessary to draw off the water, and clean out the filth which had accumulated. To accomplish this object, a drain or sewer must be laid from the pond to connect with the main sewer on Elm Street. The appropriations for Commons the present year being but two hundred and fifty dollars. the object so desirable could not be accomplished without further appropriations, these were asked for and granted to the amount of two hundred and seventy dollars. A drain or sewer, with proper gates, was laid eight feet below high water level, the water drawn off, the bottom of the pond filled up with sand and gravel, and a clean and level bottom made, the banks graded, and the stag-

nant pool converted into a pure, clear and healthy stream of water. The drain and sewers which had heretofore emptied into this pond were cut off and turned into the common sewer, on Merrimack Street. The grounds were ploughed, and partially graded, and a portion planted, in order that this Square like Concord, might be brought under a higher state of cultivation. With this expenditure your Committee have reason to think the citizens well pleased. Much still remains to be done on Merrimack Square, to make it what it ought to be, from its natural advantages,—the most beautiful Square in the city.

Your Committee have caused to be set out on the different Commons the past season, 197 trees, but owing to the severe drought a large portion of these trees died. Your Committee trust that liberal appropriations will be made the coming year for the completion of Merrimack Square, and for ornamenting and repairing the others.

Your Committee have expended, as per bills rendered, on Tremont Square, graveling and grading walks and setting trees,	\$153 25
On Concord Square., repairing and whitewash-	
ing fences and setting trees,	58 94
Merrimack Square, draining pond, grading, &c..	313 21
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Whole amount,	\$525 40
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Appropriation first made for Commons,	\$250 00
“ by special resolution,	200 00
Overdrawn by special resolution,	75 40
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	\$525 40

Paid into the Treasury by H. G. Lowell for grass, \$30 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DANIEL BALCH,	}	<i>Committee on Commons</i>
BENJ. KINSLEY,		
T. L. HASTINGS,		
JOEL TAYLOR,		
THOS. P. PIERCE,		

In Board of Aldermen, Feb. 19, 1850.

Read and accepted. Sent down.

FRED'K SMITH, City Clerk.

In Common Council, Feb. 19, 1850.

Read and accepted in concurrence. B. F. AYER, C. C. C.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON "VALLEY."

To His Honor the Mayor and City Council:

The joint standing Committee on the Valley, ask leave to report.

The superintendence of the Valley has heretofore been entrusted to a special Committee, separate and distinct from the city government. In May last, it was deemed expedient to commit this business to the City Council. In pursuance of this object, a resolution was passed transferring the funds to the City Treasury, to be expended under the direction of a joint special Committee for that purpose. In accordance with this resolution, the books and papers were put into the hands of said Committee; and the funds, amounting to six hundred and thirty-nine dollars and fifty three cents, placed in the hands of the city treasurer. By the wise and prudent foresight of the donors of this rural spot, it was given by deed to the town—now city—of Manchester, with certain conditions, restrictions and regulations; among which was "that whatever money should from time to time, be received from the sale of lots, should be expended for the purpose of improving and ornamenting the grounds."

Your Committee feeling the importance and even sacredness of the trust committed to them, have endeavored in all their expenditures to have reference to this original design. They have therefore seen that the hedges around the lot have been properly trimmed and kept in good order, and have the pleasure to report them in a healthy and thriving condition.

They have caused many new paths and walks, which had been laid out by the former Committee, to be graded and built the present season, and the old ones to be kept in good repair. The trees have been trimmed, and the decayed ones and some others that stood in the paths and lots have been removed. They have caused permanent stone steps to be placed in three of the principal paths or crossings, leading from the west to the eastern side of the grounds, across the Valley, where the rise was so steep that the paths were continually washing away by the heavy rains. They have caused two handsome bridges with stone abutments, to be built over the stream, to connect the paths or crossings where these steps have been laid. They have caused guide-

boards, with the names of the avenues, walks, and paths, neatly painted upon them, to be placed in suitable positions, directing to those avenues, walks and paths. They have caused the fences to be thoroughly repaired around the ground and outside the hedges, which had fallen into decay. Your Committee have had in contemplation the erection of a handsome gate-way over the main entrance on Chestnut street, with a building on either side—one suitable for a hearse house, and the other for depositing tools and implements used about the grounds—a plan of which has been drawn by Asa O. Colby, Esq., and is in the hands of the Committee. It is hoped that this or some other plan may be adopted the coming season.

They would further beg leave to recommend that a public tomb be built as a receiving tomb, for the temporary deposit of the dead whose friends may at some future time wish to remove them. This would be a source of income, as well as convenience.

Your Committee regarding this as a spot held sacredly dear by the citizens of this city—a place which should not be desecrated to any unhallowed purpose—but whose quiet and order might reign undisturbed,—they early obtained the appointment of Mr. G. W. Wilson, who has charge of the grounds, as Constable and Special Police, for this particular purpose.

Here lie the silent dead! Around this hallowed spot cluster the affections of fathers, mothers, sisters, brothers, husbands, wives and friends. Here nature has been profuse in bestowing her choicest beauties. Here gently glides the chrystal brook—murmuring as it meanders over its pebbly bed, while darts along the sportive golden trout. Here gushes out the cool refreshing spring, pure as from the well spring of life. Here towers the lofty pine; there stands the majestic oak with out-spread arms, over-shadowing all this peaceful glen—while affection sits on yonder seat, and weeps for dear departed friends. Here memory, fond memory, lingers long, while gentle zephyrs fan the fainting soul and waft the heart-felt prayer to God. Here in this secluded, peaceful vale, lies withered the tender bud of a fond mother's affection, the hope of a father's declining years, and the proud ambition of sterner manhood's aim. "Here the wick-ed cease from troubling, and the weary are at rest."

The whole number of deaths as reported to the undertaker of funerals, Mr. J. J. Straw, for the year ending Feb-

ruary 1st, 1850, has been 424. Of this number 104 have been carried out of the city, making 320 interments in the Valley. Of this number 102 have been buried in lots, and 118 have been buried in the common or public burying ground.

The number of lots sold for which deeds have been given by the secretary of the Committee to Feb. 1st, 1850, is 45. The amount of cash in the treasury, July, 1849, \$639 53
Amount received since July 1849, to Feb. 1,

1850, for lots sold,..... 290 47

Making in all,..... \$930 00

Expended for labor on the Grounds.

Paid G. W. Wilson, \$183 20

John Purcel,..... 63 34

Peter McMahan, 19 58

H. Clement for stone steps,..... 159 25

T. P. Pierce for guides or signs, 42 00

Emerson & Langley for bridges, 56 68

“ “ repairing fence, 46 33

Bennett & Harvey for stone for
bridges, ... 5 76

A. L. Hutchinson, curbstone for
springs, 9 35

Total expenditures for the year ending

February 1st, 1850..... \$585 49

Leaving a balance of cash in treasury, 344 51

Amount due for lots sold,..... \$228 72

“ “ for grass sold, 5 00

Wood ready for sale, appraised at... 30 00—\$263 72

Balance in cash and debts due, and
considered available means,..... \$608 23

All of which is respectfully submitted by your Committee.

DANIEL BALCH,
BENJ. KINSLEY,
T. L. HASTINGS,
JOEL TAYLOR,
T. P. PIERCE,

} Committee on
Valley.

In Board of Aldermen, Feb. 19, 1850.

Read and accepted. Sent down.

FRED'K SMYTH, City Clerk.

In Common Council, Feb. 19, 1850.

Read and accepted in concurrence. B. F. AYER, C. C. C.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Mayor and Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN,—To discharge my duty as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, I am required to report to your Board in the month of February, the condition of the Fire Engines and Apparatus belonging to the City.

The three Engines, and Apparatus belonging thereto, are all in good working order.

Engine Company No. 1.

Members.....	60.
Land and building, Vine street, valued.....	\$1,000 00
Engine and hose carriage,.....	850 00
Five hundred and twenty-five feet leading hose,	262 50
Twenty-six feet suction hose,.....	52 00
One signal lantern,.....	12 00
Four torch lamps,.....	8 00
One glass lantern and glass lamp,.....	1 75
Two oil cans and one tin boiler,.....	4 00
Two sleds,.....	15 00
One hammer and one lock and match safe,	1 12
Fourteen settees (105 feet,).....	44 00
Sixty glazed caps, cost last year,.....	60 00
Sixty badges,.....	6 00
Sixty keys,.....	6 00
One box for washing hose,.....	5 00
One desk,.....	3 00
One stove and stove pipe,.....	12 00
One pump, \$5—one cast steel shovel, \$1,....	6 00
Twelve spanners,.....	4 00
Half cord of wood,.....	2 50

\$2,354 87

Engine Company No. 4.

Members.....60.

Land and building, Chestnut street, valued.....	\$750 00
One engine and hose carriage,	950 00
Five hundred and seventy-five feet leading hose,..	287 50
Fifty-two feet suction hose,.....	104 00
One signal lantern,.....	12 00
Four torch lamps,	8 00
One stove and stove pipe,	12 00
Two sleds,	15 00
Ten settees and four chairs,.....	35 00
One pump,.....	5 00
One desk,.....	3 00
Eleven pairs couplings.	
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	\$2,181 50

Engine Company No. 5.

Members.....65.

Land and building, Manchester street, valued...	\$1,200 00
One engine and hose carriage,.....	900 00
Twenty-eight feet suction hose,.....	56 00
Six hundred and twenty-five feet leading hose,..	312 50
Two sleds,.....	15 00
Two stoves and stove pipe,.....	20 00
One signal lantern,	12 00
Four torch lamps,.....	8 00
Two glass lanterns,	1 00
One oil can,.....	1 50
One copper boiler and iron kettle,	2 50
Two small oil cans,	1 50
Two water pails, and stone jug,.....	60
Twelve spanners,.....	4 00
One screw hammer,.....	1 50
Eight settees and one desk,.....	30 00
Nine hats,	21 00
Twenty-five badges,.....	6 00
One lock and fifty keys,	5 25
One pump,.....	5 00
One spare rope and three chains,	11 00
4 gls. neat's oil, \$7; 1-2 cord wood, \$2 25, ..	9 25
One cast steel shovel,.....	1 00
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	\$2,626 60

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CITY OF MANCHESTER.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, JAN'Y 21, 1851.

An Order Relating to Printing City Reports.

ORDERED, if the Board of Aldermen concur, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to procure the Printing of fourteen hundred copies of the Fifth Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City of Manchester, and such other Reports as may be incorporated therewith, and cause the same to be distributed to the citizens.

In Common Council, Jan. 21, 1851.

Passed.

B. F. AYER, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen, Jan'y 21, 1851.

Read and passed in concurrence.

FREDERICK SMYTH, City Clerk.

ACCOUNT
OF
JAMES M. BERRY, CITY TREASURER,
FROM
FEBRUARY 1, 1850, TO FEB. 1, 1851.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Dr. *City of Manchester in Account with James M. Berry,*

To Principal paid on City Debt.....	\$19,860 00
" Interest paid on Promissory Notes,.....	3,146 54
" " paid on City Stock,.....	2,532 08
" Paid for support of County Paupers,.....	1,375 01
" " for support of Paupers off the Farm,.....	511 44
" " for City Farm Expenses,.....	1,678 70
" " for Hall repairs and expenses,.....	1,698 96
" " for Fire Department,.....	2,728 54
" " for City Police,.....	2,063 18
" " for City Officers,.....	2,223 41
" " for Printing and Stationery,.....	382 23
" " for Incidental Expenses,.....	789 44
" " for Abatement of Taxes,.....	244 10
" " for Improvement of Commons,.....	210 72
" " for Improvement of "Valley,".....	494 14
" " for Common Sewers,.....	614 59
" " for Militia,.....	414 50
" " for Schools in Dist. No. 1,.....	67 75
" " for do. in Dist. No. 2,.....	7,511 77
" " for do. in Dist. No. 3,.....	148 79
" " for do. in Dist. No. 4,.....	72 00
" " for do. in Dist. No. 5,.....	149 25
" " for do. in Dist. No. 6,.....	48 75
" " for do. in Dist. No. 7,.....	191 28
" " for do. in Dist. No. 8,.....	61 50
" " for do. in Dist. No. 9,.....	58 60
" " for School-house lots and repairs,.....	1,715 00
" " for Highways and Bridges in Dist. No. 1, ..	265 48
" " for do. in Dist. No. 2, ..	2,363 48
" " for do. in Dist. No. 3, ..	303 89
" " for do. in Dist. No. 4, ..	196 93
" " for do. in Dist. No. 5, ..	274 50
" " for do. in Dist. No. 6, ..	243 07
" " for do. in Dist. No. 7, ..	472 46
" " for do. in Dist. No. 8, ..	237 35
" " for do. in Dist. No. 9, ..	264 51
" " for New Highways,.....	4,812 03
Out-standing bills, Feb. 1, 1850,.....	2,501 36
	<u>\$62,927 33</u>
City Stock on hand Feb. 1, 1850,.....	24,000 00
Cash in Treasury,.....	3,170 71
	<u>\$90,098 04</u>

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

City Treasurer, from Feb. 1, 1850 to Feb. 1, 1851, Cr.

By City Stock on hand Feb. 1, 1850,	\$40,500 00
" Cash, balance in Treasury Feb. 1, 1850,	6,512 76
" " Received of N. Hunt on loan,	600 00
" " do. for Taxes, 1848,	369 15
" " do. do. 1849,	5,191 56
" " do. do. 1850,	28,031 65
" " do. for rent of City Hall and Stores, ...	2,287 50
" " do. for Produce from City Farm,	829 74
" " do. for license to enter Common Sewers,	132 50
" " of other Towns for support of Paupers,	319 24
" " of County " "	1,714 89
" " of W. L. Lane, Police Court,	18 21
" " for Rent of Engine House,	41 25
" " from Committee on "Valley,"	215 05
" " of J. G. Cilley,	72 70
" " of J. S. Kidder & Co. for license,	163 89
" " for Circus licenses,	120 00
" " of State for Literary Fund,	279 92
" " of State for Railroad Tax,	2,032 69
" " for Grass on Commons,	54 00
" " of John S. Elliot,	67 00
" " for Slate from City Hall,	33 88
" " from Samuel Gamble,	23 00
" " for damage to Lobby by prisoner,	2 00
" " for sale of iron kettle,	2 00
" Outstanding bills remaining unpaid Feb. 1, 1851,	483 46

\$90,098 04

Feb. 1, 1851, By City Stock unsold,

" " " Balance, Cash in Treasury,

JAMES M. BERRY, *Treasurer.*

MANCHESTER, *February 1, 1851.*

CITY OF MANCHESTER, Feb'y 1st, 1851.

The undersigned, Committee on Finance for the City of Manchester for the year 1850-51, in pursuance of the 12th, 13th and 14th sections of Ordinance No. 2 of the City of Manchester, certify that we have examined and audited the foregoing account of JAMES M. BERRY, City Treasurer, and find the same correct, and all payments and expenditures therein named sustained by proper vouchers.

We find that there has been received into the Treasury by JAMES M. BERRY, City Treasurer, from Feb'y 1st, 1850, to Feb'y 1st, 1851, (exclusive of twenty-four thousand dollars City Stock now remaining unsold,) the sum of sixty-five thousand six hundred fourteen dollars and fifty-eight cents (\$65,614 58), including the sum of six thousand five hundred twelve dollars and seventy-six cents (\$6,512 76) balance in the Treasury Feb'y 1st, 1850, and that there has been actually paid from the Treasury the sum of sixty-two thousand four hundred forty-three dollars eighty-seven cents (\$62,443 87), leaving in the Treasury Feb'y 1st, 1851, a balance of three thousand one hundred seventy dollars and seventy-one cents (\$3,170 71).

We also find bills amounting to four hundred eighty-three dollars and forty-six cents (\$483 46) outstanding, which have been ordered to be paid, which if paid would leave in the Treasury the sum of two thousand six hundred and eighty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2,687 25).

JOHN H. GOODALE,	} Committee on Finance.
MOSES FELLOWS,	
I. C. FLANDERS,	
R. D. MOOERS,	
D. C. BATCHELDER,	

In Common Council, February 18, 1851.

Read and accepted. Sent up.

B. F. AYER, Clerk Common Council.

In Board of Aldermen, February 18, 1851.

Read and accepted in concurrence.

FREDERICK SMYTH, City Clerk.

SYNOPSIS

OF THE

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT,

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR

ENDING JANUARY 31, 1851.

TO THE CITY COUNCIL:

In conformity with the requirements of City Ordinance No. 2, the Joint-Standing Committee on Finance have the honor to submit to the City Council the Fifth Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City of Manchester, for the financial year ending February 1st, 1851, with the details under the separate heads.

Annexed are also Schedules of the City Property, a statement of the City Debt, and the Debts due the City, together with other papers relating to the affairs of the City.

EXPENDITURES.

THE NET EXPENDITURES of the year, including the payments of the City Debt, have been as follows, chargeable to the respective Appropriations in the following proportions, viz:—

PAYMENT OF CITY DEBT,.....	\$19,860 00
PAYMENT OF INTEREST, on City Debt,	5,678 62
SCHOOLS,—District No. 1,.....	67 75
“ 2,.....	7,511 77
“ 3,.....	148 79
“ 4,.....	72 00
“ 5,.....	149 25
“ 6,.....	48 75
“ 7,.....	191 28
“ 8,.....	61 50
“ 9,.....	58 60

Amount carried forward,..... \$33,848 31

<i>Amount brought forward</i> ,.....	\$33,848 31
REPAIRS OF SHOOOL HOUSES, and School-House Lots, District No. 2,...	1,715 00
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES, District No. 1,.....	265 48
“ 2,.....	2,363 48
“ 3,.....	303 89
“ 4,.....	196 93
“ 5,.....	274 50
“ 6,.....	243 07
“ 7,.....	472 46
“ 8,.....	237 35
“ 9,.....	264 51
NEW HIGHWAYS,.....	4,812 03
COMMONS,	210 72
“ VALLEY” CEMETERY,	494 14
COMMON SEWERS,	614 59
COUNTY PAUPERS, off the Farm,	1,375 01
PAUPERS OFF THE FARM, belonging to City and other towns,.....	511 44
CITY FARM and PAUPERS on the Farm,..	1,678 70
CITY HALL, and Repairs,.....	1,698 96
CITY POLICE,	2,063 18
CITY OFFICERS,.....	2,223 41
PRINTING AND STATIONERY,.....	382 23
FIRE DEPARTMENT,.....	2,728 54
ABATEMENT OF TAXES,.....	244 10
INCIDENTAL EXPENSES,.....	789 44
MILITIA,	414 50
OLD DRAFTS, being amounts drawn for, and charged last year, and previous years, but not called for till this year,	2,501 36
	\$62,927 33
<i>Deduct</i> , amounts not yet called for,.....	483 46
Total NET PAYMENTS through the Treasury,.....	\$62,443 87

The NET REVENUE of the year has been derived from the following sources, viz :

From R. Means for Taxes assessed in 1848,..	\$369 15
R. Means for Taxes assessed in 1849, ..	5,191 56
J. M. Rowell for Taxes assessed in 1850,	28,031 65
Loans on Promissory Note as per account of City Debt,.....	600 00
Loan on City Stock as per account of City Debt,.....	16,500 00
State Treasurer—Literary Fund,.....	279 92
State Treasurer—Railroad Tax 1850,..	2,032 69
County for support of paupers,.....	1,714 89
Town of Amherst for support of paupers,	28 95
“ “ Litchfield “	25 00
“ “ Hanover “	51 02
“ “ Corinth, “	7 43
“ “ Auburn “	25 29
“ “ Littleton “	60 10
“ “ Whitesfield “	41 20
“ “ Antrim “	33 50
“ “ Strafford “	6 00
“ “ Plymouth “	40 75
June & Co. for License, Circus..	40 00
Spaulding & Rodgers for License, Circus,	80 00
J. S. Kidder & Co. for License,.....	163 89
W. L. Lane for Kettle, sold,.....	2 00
Moses Fellows for damage to Lobby by prisoner,.....	2 00
Samuel Gamble, expense H. Gamble case,	23 00
John C. Young for Slate from City Hall,	33 88
John S. Elliot for cash overpaid him on County Pauper account last year,....	67 00
J. G. Cilley for cash in his hands last year,	72 70
Committee on Commons for Grass sold,	54 00
Committee on “ Valley,” Lots sold,....	215 05
W. L. Lane for costs and fines from the Police Court,.....	18 21

Amount carried forward, \$55,810 83

<i>Amount brought forward</i> ,.....	\$55,810 83
From F. Smyth for Licenses to sundry persons, to enter Drains into Sewers,.....	132 50
D. Rundlett for produce sold from City Farm,.....	829 74
Sundry persons for rent of City Hall Stores,	1,500 50
Sundry persons for rent of City Hall...	*787 00
Church & Clough for rent of Engine House on Merrimack St.....	35 00
S. H. Price for rent of Engine House,..	6 25
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Total Revenue,.....	\$59,101 82
Balance on hand at the commencement of the year, Feb. 1, 1850,.....	6,512 76
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Total Means,.....	\$65,614 58
<i>Deduct</i> , Total Payments through Treasury,	62,443 87
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Balance as per Treasurer's account,.....	\$3,170 71
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* The City Hall having been occupied by Courts, and closed for repairs, about one-third of the year, the receipts are consequently less than usual.

In addition to the foregoing, the Collector of Taxes for this year has collected of the Taxes assessed \$7,819 73, the amount of the City's proportion of the State and County Tax, and paid the same to the State and County Treasurers, which sum has not been through the City Treasury,—as the Laws of the State and the Collector's Warrant make it his duty to pay the same directly to said Treasurers.

State Tax,.....	\$2,857 20	
County Tax,.....	4,962 53	
		<hr/> \$7,819 73

JOHN H. GOODALE,	}	<i>Committee on Finance.</i>
MOSES FELLOWS,		
ISAAC C. FLANDERS,		
R. D. MOOERS,		
D. C. BATCHELDER,		

In Common Council, Feb. 18, 1851.

Read and accepted. . Sent up for concurrence.

B. B. AYER, C. C. C.

In Board of Aldermen, Feb. 18, 1851.

Read and accepted in concurrence.

FREDERICK SMYTH, City Clerk.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

The Appropriations made by the City Council for different purposes for the Financial year ending February 1st, 1851, with the unexpended Balances of the previous year, the transfers from one Appropriation to another, together with the Expenditures in detail under each Appropriation, and the unexpended Balances.

The amount of City Debt, Debts due the City, Schedules Real Estate and Personal Property, &c.

SCHOOLS.

School District No. 1.

Balance undrawn February 1st, 1850,...	\$9 63	
Appropriated for Schools, including pro-		
portion of State Literary Fund,.....	150 00	
	<hr/>	159 63

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for INSTRUCTION—		
To Mary Jane Boynton,.....	59 50	
Paid for WOOD and SAWING.		
To William Campbell, 2 3-4 Cords.	8 25	
	<hr/>	\$67 75
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1851, \$91 88		<hr/>

School District No. 2.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1850,	\$2,487 88	
Appropriated for Schools for 1850, including proportion of State Literary Fund,	7,200 00	
	<hr/>	\$9687 88

EXPENDITURES.**Paid for INSTRUCTION and care of School Rooms—**

To Amos Hadley,	613 01
Moses T. Brown,	413 65
A. M. Caverly,	412 95
C. C. Johnson,	264 75
B. B. Shepard,	176 50
E. C. Brooks,	116 00
S. W. Bodwell,	181 00
A. W. Brown,	182 00
S. Stevens,	181 00
S. E. Underwood,	101 00
M. E. Nichols,	180 00
C. A. Caverly,	132 00
Marshall G. Kimball,	109 12
A. C. Eastman,	135 50
L. A. Brown,	181 00
E. P. Straw,	127 25
M. J. Mead,	116 25
J. A. Hall,	182 00
C. J. Straw,	132 00
M. T. Woods,	91 00
H. J. Bliss,	176 82
A. A. Manahan,	205 25
H. W. Patterson,	130 00
M. J. Allison,	176 82
H. G. Lane,	181 00
C. S. Bartlett,	162 00
Caroline Eaton,	144 94
S. J. Tuck,	182 00
Sarah A. Plumer,	20 00
E. B. Stark,	49 00
E. W. Jackson,	49 00
Sarah Shepherd,	32 75
A. W. Buntin,	87 00

Amount carried forward, \$5,644 56

Amount brought forward,.... \$5,644 56

To S. G. Gregg,.....	90 50	
L. G. Fuller,.....	91 00	
Julia Knowlton,	60 50	
H. M. Chase,	92 00	
S. A. Parker,	45 50	
S. P. Brooks,	45 50	
E. H. Allison,.....	49 50	
M. Stanton,	90 28	
	<hr/>	\$6,209 84

Paid for WOOD and SAWING—

To Geo. W. Morrison, for 80 Cords		
Wood,	300 00	
Valentine Thompson, Sawing		
Wood,	28 22	
W. S. Dearborn, do....	12 80	
Levi Caswell, do....	28 40	
D. P. Perkins. do....	20 60	
D. P. Perkins, Piling Wood,..	3 50	
	<hr/>	393 52

Paid for BROOMS, BRUSHES and Furniture—

To Fisher & Fogg, for Broom and		
Brush,.....	58	
Cram & Fisher for Brooms and		
Brushes,.....	2 42	
Ayer & Fogg for Hooks and Tacks,	3 67	
Hill, Berry & Co. for Brooms, Pails		
and Chalk,.....	12 33	
Porter & Searle for Brooms and		
Pails,.....	11 96	
Berry & Co. for Brooms, Brushes		
and Pails,.....	6 37	
M. J. & D. F. Straw for Brooms		
and Furniture,.....	9 99	
R. D. Tebbetts for Chair & Table,	2 67	
Josiah Crosby for Chairs,.....	73 00	
J. S. Kidder Brooms, Mug and		
Window Shades,.....	4 01	
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Amounts carried forward,.... \$127 00 \$6,602 86

Amounts brought forward, \$127 00 \$6,602 86

Paid for FURNITURE—

To J. L. Kenniston for Clock,	10 00	
Concord Railroad, freight of Chairs.	1 25	
F. Wallace for painting Black Board,	5 00	
N. K. Russ, for Library Case,	10 00	
Hartshorn & Darling, for Stoves and repairing,	8 05	
G. A. Brown for Stoves & repairing,	40 70	
	<hr/>	202 00

Paid for REPAIRS—

To J. W. Saunders,	138 21	
John Huse,	4 51	
S. Fellows,	27 05	
S. M. Baker,	1 00	
John Twombly,	39 75	
John N. Brown,	14 53	
Amos Hadley,	4 15	
Walter Neal,	12 02	
Potter & Weeks,	1 45	
D. H. Tufts,	3 50	
J. L. Bradford,	287 05	
J. C. Davis,	2 50	
	<hr/>	535 72

Paid for KEYS and Repairing Locks—

To W. C. Hale,	4 66	
D. P. Hadley,	4 98	
Gilman B. Fogg,	37	
	<hr/>	\$10 01

Paid for WASHING and Cleaning Houses—

To S. Brown,	4 75	
C. E. Potter, for Cleaning and Repairs,	3 08	
Benj. Griffin,	1 25	
Josiah Crosby,	4 00	
D. P. Perkins,	4 62	
	<hr/>	\$17 70

Amount carried forward,

\$7,368 29

<i>Amount brought forward</i> ,.....		\$7,368 29
PAID—		
To Treat Potter, for building fires,...	2 00	
Potter & Tompkins, for building fires,.....	2 00	
Hibbard Stevens, .. for Teaming Sand,.....	1 50	
Bennett & Harvey, do do, ..	1 50	
Henry Kimball, for School Register,	10 00	
		<u>\$17 00</u>
Paid for BOOKS, for Children of Indigent Parents—		
To W. H. Fisk,.....	8 26	
J. B. Johnson,.....	7 56	
		<u>\$15 82</u>
PAID—		
To D. P. Perkins (now in his hands,) by order of S. Committee,.....	91 21	
S. Bunton, (now in his hands) by order of S. Committee,.....	19 45	
		<u>\$110 66</u>
		<u><u>\$7,511 77</u></u>
Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1851,		2,176 11.*

School District No. 3.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1850, (including \$13,95 for School Houses,)	83 99	
Appropriation for Schools for 1850, including proportion of State Literary Fund,.....	175 00	
		<u>258 99</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid George A. Crosby for INSTRUCTION,.....	71 50	
Elizabeth B. Stark, do, ..	60 00	
		<u>\$131 50</u>

*1,700 of this sum is now due Teachers, and will be ordered soon.

SCHOOLS.

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<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$131 50	
Paid A. C. Wallace for Door and hang- ing,.....	3 96	
W. W. Baker for Repairs,.....	2 00	
“ “ Wood-sawing,	8 79	
Robert Baker for Building Fires and Sweeping,.....	2 00	
S. Bunton (now in his hands)..	54	
	<hr/>	\$148 79
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1851, \$110 20		

School District No. 4.

Balance undrawn for Schools Feb. 1, 1850,	6 03	
Appropriated for SCHOOLS for 1850, including proportion of State Lite- rary Fund,.....	175 00	
	<hr/>	\$181 03

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Sarah Ann Plummer for IN- STRUCTION,	\$72 00
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1851, \$109 03	

School District No. 5.

Balance undrawn for SCHOOLS Feb.

1, 1850, 89 07

Appropriated for SCHOOLS for 1850,
including proportion of State Litera-
ry Fund, 165 00254 07**EXPENDITURES.**

Paid Joseph C. Dyer for INSTRU-

TION, 86 25

Elizabeth Gregg, do.,... 63 00

\$149 25

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1851, \$104 82

School District No. 6.

Balance undrawn for School Houses

Feb. 1, 1850, 8 44

Appropriated for Schools for 1850, in-
cluding proportion of State Literary
Fund, 165 00\$173 44**EXPENDITURES.**

Paid E. W. Jackson for INSTRU-

TION, 38 50

S. M. Baker for Repairs, 1 50

A. J. and E. Webster for washing

Curtains and House, 1 00

J. M. Webster for Wood, 7 75

\$48 75

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1851, \$124 69

School District No. 7.**Balance undrawn for SCHOOLS, Feb.**

1, 1850,	119 49
Appropriated for SCHOOLS for 1850, including proportion of State Litera- ry Fund,	190 00

\$309 49**EXPENDITURES.****Paid J. Y. M'Question for INSTRU-**

TION,	110 50
Martha D. Gregg, do.,...	68 00
Ayer & Fogg for Broom,	28
Isaac Huse for 3 1-8 Cords Wood,	12 50

\$191 28**Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1851, \$118 21****School District No. 8.****Balance undrawn for SCHOOLS Feb.**

1, 1850,	1 65
Appropriated for SCHOOLS for 1850, including proportion of State Litera- ry Fund,	135 00

\$136 65**EXPENDITURES.****Paid Mary G. Grant for INSTRU-**

TION,	52 50
Mary G. Grant for Cleaning School-Room,	1 00
John H. Proctor for Wood and Sawing,	8 00

\$61 50**Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1851, \$75 15**

School District No. 9.

Balance undrawn for SCHOOLS Feb. 1, 1850,	1 76	
Appropriated for SCHOOLS for 1850, including proportion of State Literary Fund,	145 00	
	<hr/>	<u>\$146 76</u>
EXPENDITURES.		
Paid M. E. Ordway for INSTRUCTION,	49 00	
John G. Webster for 2 3-4 Cords Wood,	9 60	
	<hr/>	<u>\$58 60</u>
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1851, \$88 16		

New School Houses, Repairs of School Houses, and School House Lots in District No. 2.

Balance undrawn of the Appropriation for School Houses, Feb. 1st, 1850..	92 66	
Balance undrawn of the Appropriation for School House Lots, Feb. 1st 1850.....	4 50	
Appropriated and assessed by vote of District for New School Houses, Repairs of School Houses, and Lots for 1850,	5,000 00	
	<hr/>	<u>\$5,097 16</u>
EXPENDITURES—		
<i>Paid by order of Committee chosen by District to expend said Appropriation.*</i>		
To S. P. Greeley,	400 00	
Brown, Ames & Caverly, rent of land on Park St.,	15 00	
Isaac C. Flanders,	1300 00	
	<hr/>	<u>\$1,715 00</u>
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1850, \$3,382 16.		

*This Committee was subsequently instructed by vote of District not to build any New Houses this year.

NOTE.—The bills of expenditure of the amount drawn by this Committee are in their hands; we are therefore unable to give the items.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

District No. 1.

Balance undrawn, Feb. 1, 1850,.....	\$19 79
Appropriated for 1850,.....	250 00
	<u>\$269 79</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LABOR—

To Peter Kimball, Surveyor,	\$133 37
George W. Gate,	2 50
John P. Rowell,	23 87
John Stark,	5 75
Reuben Kimball,	9 00
G. B. Emerson,	2 50
Amos Kimball,	10 12
D. B. Emerson,	9 50
James Stevens,	50
Moses Stevens,	4 50
J. C. Young,	1 50
J. E. Kimball,	5 62
Wm. Campbell,	4 25
T. Choat,	1 50
E. Curtis,	1 50
Frederick Kimball,	4 00
Nehemiah Preston,	11 25
Amos F. Morse,	4 50
John Campbell,	1 00
J. M. Rowell,	1 00
Robert Hall,	3 00
Samuel Hall,	2 00
George Gambell,	1 50
Samuel Simpson,	50
B. F. Stark,	3 50
Charles Johnson,	1 00
Thomas Hazard,	75
Peter Kimball, for Tools and repairing,	2 50
George Clark, for Stone,	13 00
	<u>\$285 48</u>

Balance undrawn February 1, 1851, \$4 31.

District No. 2.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1850,	\$373 15
Appropriated for 1850,	2,000 00
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	\$2,373 15

EXPENDITURES.**Paid for LABOR—**

To W. L. Lane, Surveyor,	\$195 13
E. Knowlton,	63 04
Wm. Eastman,	9 25
Lemuel Perkins,	126 50
Asa Crosby,	2 00
H. Dow, Jr.,	2 00
Andrew Bunton,	16 12
Samuel Dame,	30 50
Warren Green,	4 00
T. L. Southwick,	3 50
Harvey Ward,	14 75
Thomas Steel,	8 00
N. Green,	3 00
George Jenkins,	3 25
John Merrill,	2 00
P. Baxter,	4 00
J. E. Bennett,	1 00
Folsom & Hoyt,	22 50
C. F. Stanton,	34 00
Uriah H. Foss,	31 90
J. Ward,	53 25
E. H. Smith,	15 50
H. Dorr,	61 25
Daniel Ward,	1 50
Levi Wright,	14 75
J. Wells,	16 25
L. Caswell,	26 75
O. Jackson,	7 25
Job Poor,	3 00
E. W. Bartlett,	4 50
N. Corning,	66 00
S. F. Ring,	66 25
David Norton,	60
Asa Place,	367 25

Amount carried forward.....\$1,280 54

Amount brought forward.....\$1,280 54

Paid for LABOR—

To Ira Drew,	4 00
P. White,	8 00
J. F. Ayer,	2 00
Noah Clark,	11 00
Bennett & Harvey,	21 75
B. F. Osgood,	2 00
John Morrison,	6 00
J. Norton,	3 00
J. Stevens,	4 75
Nathan Parker,	6 00
Berry & Co.,	52 75
J. A. & H. Stearns,	30 00
S. D. Sherburne,	12 50
George Hunt,	85 50
J. W. Ward,	60 75
J. Regan,	2 50
Gilbert & Shepherd,	15 50
James & Coffin,	9 00
C. P. Morgan,	5 00
William Buntin,	6 50
Lewis Bartlett,	2 00
James Richards,	2 50
D. Randlet,	12 00
N. Baker,	5 00
G. W. Wilson,	84
N. Chase,	17 00
Chas. Ball,	1 00
R. Morgan,	3 00
Wm. Mills,	3 00
Wm. G. Hoyt,	12 00
David Durgin,	9 75
Warren Vincent,	1 00
Folsom & James,	22 75
W. L. Lane for Cash paid for Labor,	92 10

Paid for LUMBER AND CARPENTER WORK—

To S. W. Parsons,	50 43
S. Fellows,	13 31
J. D. Emerson,	37 40
W. P. Riddle, for Lumber,	53 93
Buntin & Dunlap, for Posts,	8 75
G. F. Judkins, for Plank,	27 07

Amount carried forward.....\$2,003 87

Amount brought forward,.....\$2,003 87

Paid for BLACKSMITH WORK AND IRON—

To J. B. McCrillis,.....	21 29
W. Adams,	6 83
Robt. Gilmore,	2 08
G. W. Brockway,.....	48
Fogg & Ayer, for Scraper and Hardware,..	17 48
Kidder & Co., for Lanterns, Oil, Shovel,	
Hoes and Nails,	7 81

Paid for STONE AND STONE WORK—

To Hutchinson & Co,	103 53
George Clark, for Stone,	32 50
R. Wilson, for Stone Chips,.....	1 28
Amoskeag Manf'g Co., for Gravel,	134 05
George Porter,.....	32 28
	<u>\$2,363 48</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1851, \$9 67.

District No. 2.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1850,.....	30 36
Appropriated for 1850,.....	275 00
	<u>\$305 36</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LABOR—

To Nathaniel Baker, Surveyor,.....	37 37
Oliver Gould,.....	9 85
Peter Mitchell,.....	36 50
Addison Dale,.....	14 67
J. M. Batchelder,.....	11 75
W. W. Baker,	35 25
J. Haseltine,.....	8 50
G. Brown,.....	31 50
J. S. Haywood,.....	11 00
B. F. Mitchell,.....	14 17
James Smith,	2 50

Amount carried forward,.....\$213,06

<i>Amount brought forward</i> ,.....	\$213 06
Paid for LABOR—	
To K. Haseltine,.....	18 92
Benj. Mitchell,.....	8 75
— Alden,.....	8 25
E. C. Howlet,.....	7 00
James F. Smith,.....	5 00
Robert Baker,.....	8 75
John G. Eveleth,.....	5 42
Paid Benjamin Mitchell for GRAVEL LAND,.	26 50
W. W. Baker for POWDER and FUSE,.	87
N. Baker for Sharpening Tools,.....	1 37
	<hr/> \$303 89
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Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1851, \$1 47	

District No. 4.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1850,.....	57
• Appropriated for 1850,.....	225 00
	<hr/> \$225 57
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LABOR—	
To John Crosby Surveyor,.....	43 12
Ira W. Moor,.....	13 50
R. P. Whittemore,.....	16 35
J. Whittemore,.....	10 25
Nathaniel Moore,.....	26 37
Alpheus Bodwell,.....	1 00
John Calef,.....	5 00
David Webster,.....	15 25
E. S. Emerson,.....	10 37
James Emerson,.....	3 25
F. Webster,.....	5 50
Jacob Brown,.....	16 00
E. Colley,.....	1 00
John P. Moor,.....	10 87
Israel Mullen,.....	2 00
Thomas Cheney,.....	1 00
Paid John P. Moor for 1460 feet TIMBER and PLANK,.....	14 60
Nathaniel Moor for TIMBER,.....	1 50
	<hr/> \$196 93
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Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1851, \$23 64	

District No. 5.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1850,.....	57 65	
Appropriated for 1850,.....	275 00	
		<u><u>\$332 65</u></u>

EXPENDITURES.**Paid for LABOR AND MATERIAL—**

To John Dickey 2d, Surveyor, for LABOR,....	28 25	
David Dickey, for Labor, Stone and Powder,	34 53	
Amos Weston, ".....	8 87	
H. Weston, ".....	20 25	
James Emerson, ".....	30 13	
J. Merrill, ".....	3 50	
B. Hill, ".....	5 00	
R. Nutt, ".....	15 80	
James Nutt, ".....	7 75	
J. M. Young, ".....	6 25	
John Young, " and Stone,....	20 40	
E. Harvey, ".....	19 35	
G. Harvey, ".....	2 60	
Jonas Harvey, Jr., ".....	9 00	
Wm. Dickey, ".....	11 00	
Samuel Boyce, ".....	2 00	
Jas. M'Queston, ".....	1 75	
Israel Merrill, ".....	22 25	
Jonas Harvey 2d, and E. Harvey for LUM- BER,.....	21 32	
Jonas Harvey 2d, for LABOR,.....	4 50	
		<u><u>\$274 50</u></u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1851, \$58 15

District No. 6.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1850,.....	28 26
Appropriated for 1850,.....	225 25
	<hr/> \$253 51 <hr/>

EXPENDITURES.**Paid for LABOR—**

To Stephen M. Baker, Surveyor,.....	78 50
Amos Webster,.....	28 00
C. G. Morse,.....	3 00
D. H. Howe,.....	1 00
George Corning,.....	4 00
A. Brigham,.....	2 00
D. Dickey 3d,.....	7 75
J. P. Webster,.....	8 50
N. Johnson,.....	9 50
H. Corning,.....	5 67
Oliver Hunt,.....	24 00
Kimball Hall,.....	1 00
Thomas Mead,.....	2 00
Josiah Perry,.....	4 00
J. Corning,.....	7 50
J. M. Webster,.....	6 50
D. Dickey, Jr.,.....	17 50
A. C. Webster,.....	5 50
Moses Griffin,.....	3 00
L. Morse,.....	3 50
Samuel Gamble,.....	1 00
Israel Webster,.....	8 25
E. Webster,.....	4 00
William Brown,.....	5 00
S. M. Baker for STONE and LUMBER,..	2 40
	<hr/> \$243 07 <hr/>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1851, \$10 44

District No. 7.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1850,.....	4 42	
Appropriated for 1850,	475 00	
	<hr/>	<u>479 42</u>

EXPENDITURES.**Paid for LABOR and MATERIAL—**

To James Hall, 2d, Surveyor, for LABOR,	79 88	
Robert Stevens, " "	53 58	
James Hall, " " and Stone	26 82	
J. B. Pierce, " "	24 50	
R. Young, " "	30 00	
A. J. Hall, " "	16 00	
Wm. Young, " "	8 00	
Peter Woodman, " "	17 00	
Wm. Barnes, " "	12 00	
C. A. Hall, " "	51 06	
J. P. Young, " "	8 50	
A. Gamble, " "	33 50	
P. Farmer, " "	3 50	
H. Quimby, " "	11 50	
John Leavitt, " "	39 00	
David Young, " "	26 75	
Benj. Lane, " "	6 04	
Charles Young, " "	7 00	
Silas Russell, " "	2 00	
Moses Stevens, " "	8 50	
Cheney & Wilson, " " and		
STONE,	6 00	
Caleb Gage for Sharpening Picks,	1 33	
	<hr/>	<u>\$472 46</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1851, \$6 96

District No. 8.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1850,	65 44
Appropriated for 1850,	200 00
	<u>\$265 44</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LABOR and MATERIAL—

To John H. Proctor, Surveyor, for LABOR,...	47 00
Wm. Reed, " " ...	8 50
George Young, " " ...	6 50
John P. Adriaance, " " ...	
PICK and HANDLE,	1 35
O. H. Young, " " ...	50
R. H. Young, " " ...	14 50
John Proctor, " " ...	32 00
D. D. Daniels, " " ...	7 50
David Dickey, " " ...	5 50
N. Johnson, " " ...	9 00
O. M'Cade, " " ...	7 25
Wm. Bailey, " " ...	2 00
E. B. Goodrich, " " and	
SCRAPER,	6 25
Wm. Stevens, " " ...	8 00
Edward Proctor, " " ...	10 50
A. Stevens, " " ...	13 50
J. G. Litchfield, " " and	
LUMBER,	18 80
Wm. Brown, " " ...	4 00
H. Stevens, " " ...	5 25
P. Haselton, " " ...	4 00
Wm. Coult, " " ...	5 00
Joseph Brown, " " ...	8 50
E. P. Offut, " " ...	
POWDER and DRILLS,	1 00
C. Gage for Repairing Tools,	83
R. Gilman, do. do.,	62
D. D. M'Donald for LABOR,	4 50
R. Russell, do. do.,	5 00
	<u>\$237 35</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1851, \$28 09

District No. 9.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1850,	00 00
Appropriated for 1850,	275 00
	<hr/> \$275 00 <hr/>

EXPENDITURES.**Paid for LABOR and MATERIAL—**

To John Huse, Surveyor, for LABOR AND MATERIAL,	"	"	....	113 23
N. Corning,	"	"	....	5 17
C. Haseltine,	"	"	....	12 00
B. Corning,	"	"	....	7 90
A. Corning,	"	"	....	4 90
E. Page,	"	"	and	
TIMBER,				14 91
H. Corning,	"	"	....	2 00
Johnson Morse,	"	"	....	23 62
W. Corning,	"	"	....	3 40
James M'Question,	"	"	....	20 75
J. Baker,	"	"	....	11 50
C. H. Eastman,	"	GRAVEL,	....	2 50
John Haseltine,	"	LABOR,	....	9 38
Stephen Haseltine,	"	"	....	6 00
J. Cross,	"	"	....	3 00
L. Haseltine,	"	"	....	3 00
J. G. Webster,	"	"	....	17 00
John Dickey,	"	"	....	1 00
W. L. Boyce,	"	"	....	2 00
William Griffin,	"	"	....	1 25
				<hr/> \$264 51 <hr/>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1851, \$10 49

NEW HIGHWAYS.

Balance undrawn, Feb. 1, 1850, . . .	\$ 20 42
Appropriated for 1850,	6,000 00
	\$6,020 42

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LAND DAMAGES for Lowell Street—

To Amoskeag Man'g Co.,	\$ 1 00
S. P. Greeley,	1 00
Wm. Boyd,	500 00
Samuel Andrews,	61 75
Parsons & Piper,	202 68
Heirs of John Hall,	1 00
Boyd and others,	101 29
Warren Pettengill,	51 84
Heirs of Elliott Seavey,	68 76
School District No. 2,	150 23
D. H. Pinkerton,	1 00
Joshua M. House,	347 00
W. S. Palmer,	5 00
Alfred Wallace,	33 33
Wilson and Weston,	1 00
Mary Eastman,	15 00
George Porter and others,	73 95
	1,615 83

Paid for LABOR on Lowell Street—

To William Boyd,	2 25
T. L. Southwick,	2 00
	4 25

Amount carried forward, \$1,620,08

<i>Amount brought forward</i> ,.....		\$1,620 08
Paid for LABOR, Building Bald Hill Road—		
To F. H. Watson, Stephen Watson		
and Isaac Langley, as per contract,	2,428 45	
Noyes Farmer, as per contract,..	390 45	
Isaac C. Flanders for Surveying,.	6 00	
Amherst Kimball, do. do.,...	3 00	
W. L. Lane for services as Agent,	100 00	
		<hr/> 2,927 90
Paid for LABOR, on Walnut, Amherst and Bridge Sts.—		
To Levi Caswell,	7 00	
Samuel Dame,	1 00	
W. Vincent,.....	1 75	
H. Dorr,	4 00	
N. Corning,.....	9 12	
L. Perkins,.....	5 50	
U. H. Foss,.....	7 00	
Asa Place,	23 00	
Thomas Kain by W. L. Lane,...	7 50	
W. L. Lane,	16 00	
J. Ward,	8 00	
J. D. Emerson for Carpenter		
Work, Posts and Lumber for		
Amherst Street,	17 78	
E. Knowlton, for Labor,.....	2 51	
		<hr/> 110 16
Paid for LABOR and MATERIAL for Pine Street*—		
To Patrick McLaughlin for Grading,	35 00	
Amherst Kimball for Labor,.....	2 00	
Samuel P. Jackson for Lumber,..	76 02	
		<hr/> 113 02
Paid J. F. James for Surveying New		
Highways,	36 12	
S. D. Sherburne for Labor.....	1 25	
Amherst Kimball for Witness		
Fees and Serving Notices—		
Amoskeag Bridge Case,.....	3 50	
		<hr/> 40 87
		<hr/> \$4,812 03
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1851, \$1,208 39		

*The building of Pine Street is contracted for, but not yet completed. The expense will be about \$2,000.

COMMON SEWERS.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1850,.... \$2,222 18

Deduct amounts transferred to the following named Appropriations of previous years to balance amounts then overdrawn, as follows—viz:

Printing and

Stationery Feb. 1, 1849, \$5 11

Printing and

Stationery " " 1850, 76 30

City Barn " " " 911 48

City Hall " " 1849, 20 76

Granite Br'ge " " 96 46

Engine Houses and W'd.

Rooms " " 67 05

Commons " " 1850, 75 40

Fire Dept. " " 1848, 113 71

Militia " " 1850, 39 88

————— 1,406 15

816 03

Appropriated 1850,..... 500 00

————— \$1,316 03

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LABOR—

To Charles Clough, amount due Jesse Anderson 1847; Suit, Clough vs. Anderson, City Trustee,	\$207 79
Warren L. Lane for Repairing Sewers,	20 00
Jona. Ward, " " "	3 00
Geo. Hunt, " " "	3 00
N. Corning, " " "	3 00
U. H. Foss, " " "	6 50
L. Perkins, " " "	5 50
A. Place, " " "	9 00
A. L. Hutchinson & Co., for Stone and Labor on Merrimac St.,...	4 40
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	54 40
Webster and Kimball, amount due Jesse Anderson, 1847; Suit,— Webster & Kimball vs. J. Anderson, City Trustee,	93 30

Paid for SEWER on Laurel Street—

To W. L. Lane for Superintending, ..	20 00
do. Cash paid for Excavating,	45 00
John Twombly for Brick, Cement, Stone and Labor,	26 25
Hutchinson & Co. for Stone and Labor,	18 50
S. W. Parsons for Lumber and Labor,	121 50
J. Abbott & Co. for Cement,	6 00
N. Chase for Grating,	9 20
J. F. James for Surveying,	1 00
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	247 45
N. Chase, for Grating for Cess Pool, Manchester St.	5 15
H. Dorr, for labor on do do	6 50
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	11 65
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	\$614 59

Balance undrawn, Feb. 1, 1851, \$701 44.

COMMONS.

Appropriated 1850,	\$400 00	
Amount received for Grass sold,	54 00	
	<u> </u>	\$454 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Bills for Trees, Labor, Grading and Materials, as per orders of Com- mittee on Commons. (<i>See their</i> <i>Report.</i>)	210 72	
	<u> </u>	
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1851, \$	243 28	

“VALLEY” CEMETERY.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1850,	344 51	
Appropriated for Houses and Repairs 1850,	500 00	
Received of sundry persons for Lots,	215 05	
	<u> </u>	\$1,059 56

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Orders and Bills of Committee on the “Valley” for Hearse, Re- pairs and Improvements. (<i>See</i> <i>their Report.</i>)	494 14	
	<u> </u>	
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1851, \$	565 42.	

CITY HALL AND REPAIRS.

Appropriated April, 1850,	\$1,500 00	
Transferred from Incidental Expenses, as per Resolution of City Council,	200 00	
		<u>\$1,700 00</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for REPAIRS—

To J. D. Emerson, for Carpenter Work,	\$35 30
Stillman Fellows, " "	5 87
S. B. Merrill, " "	8 61
John H. Maynard, " "	10 32
J. C. Wadleigh, for Glazing,	3 66
John N. Brown, for Painting and Glazing,	238 80
Hall & Horr, for Blinds, painting and hang- ing,	130 50
Hilas Dickey, for Whitewashing,	105 00
" " for Mason Work,	2 85
J. M. Stanton, for Iron Work on Bell, ...	14 24
Temple M'Question, Whitewashing Stores,	12 00
Geo. A. Brown, for Tinning Roof, Repair- ing Stoves and Pipe, and Materials	141 18
Hartshorn & Darling, for Repairing Gut- ters and Conductors,	25 20
J. B. M'Crillis, for Iron Work,	5 05
Stark Mills, for Bell Tongue and Repairing Clock,	4 50
Asa S. Crosby, for Tarring Bell-Deck,	7 00
John Baker, for difference in Exchange of Bells and Rigging,	243 60
Temple M'Question, for Whitewashing En- try,	1 25
George Hunt, for Trucking Bell,	3 33
C. Railroad, for Freight on Bell,	4 75
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$1,003 01</u>

Amount brought forward,..... \$1,003 01

Paid for REPAIRS—

To W. C. Hale, for Repairs, Locks and Keys, 1849-'50,	9 73	
D. P. Hadley, for Cleaning and Repairing Clock, 1849-'50,	16 50	
J. L. Kenniston, for Cleaning and Repair- ing Clock, 1849,	4 00	
G. B. Fogg, for Repairing Lamps, 1848,..	1 00	
F. Smyth, for Cash paid for Cleaning Back Yard,	2 17	
		<hr/> \$1,036 41

**Paid Charles Offutt for Lamp Shades, Globes
and Glasses**,..... 4 75

Mooers & Tibbets, for Clock and Table,.. 10 00

W. A. Putney, Merino for Curtain to Desk, 3 00

S. L. Wilson for Binding for Tables,..... 60

Rundlett & Co., for Carpet,..... 37 80

J. M. Barnes, Lamp Shades, Glasses and
Wicks—last year, 11 56 |

Ayer & Fogg, Lead and Hardware,..... 10 62

Cram & Fisher, for Broom— 1849,..... 25

“ “ “ Shovel—1850, 92 |

Fisher & Fogg, for Brush,..... 50

Eastman & Goodin, for Water, 9 00 |

Dow & Hill, for Moving Sawdust for Oct.
Term of Court, 3 80 |

H. Foster, for Insurance,..... 75 00

David Hill, “ “ 75 00 |

Geo. W. Adams, for 10 gals. Oil,..... 10 35

“ “ “ “ 20 “ Fluid,..... 14 00

“ “ “ “ Lamp Chimneys, Pot-
ash and Brick Dust, 3 69 |

J. S. Kidders & Co., 67 gals. Oil,..... 59 40

“ “ “ 15 1-2 feet Wood,... 7 75

“ “ “ Lamp Shade, 50 |

“ “ “ 10 lbs. Potash, 1 00 |

“ “ “ 1 Lantern, 50 |

“ “ “ 1 Basket, 62

“ “ “ 5 gals. Tar for Belldeck 1 25

Hill, Berry & Co., 20 gals. Oil,..... 21 19

“ “ 20 “ Fluid,..... 13 35

“ “ Wicking, Matches,

Pitcher and Duster,..... 3 39

Berry & Co., 51 gals. Fluid,..... 34 04

“ “ 48 1-2 gals, Oil,..... 55 10

Amounts carried forward,..... \$468 93

\$1,036 41

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	<i>\$468 93</i>	<i>\$1,036 41</i>
Paid Berry & Co., Lamps, Pail, Matches and Wick,	2 49	
James M'Colly, for Services, Superintendent City Hall, from Jan'y. 1, 1851 to April 15, 1850,	56 31	
James M'Colley, for Sawing Wood,	11 07	
" " " Lamp Wick, Brushes and Chimney,	1 03	
F. Smyth, for 4 3-4 Cords Wood,	17 92	
" " Services, Superintendent of City Hall from April 15, 1850 to Oct. 15—6 months,	99 50	
F. Smyth, for 14 yds. Covering for Tables and Covering same,	5 30	
	<hr/>	662 55
		<u>\$1698 96</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1851, \$1 04

MILITIA.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1850,	25 50	
Appropriated 1850,	400 00	
	<hr/>	\$425 50

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Stark Guards, for Rent of Armory,	50 00	
City Guards, " " "	125 00	
81 Soldiers, on Duty at Muster,	40 50	
City Guards, for 59 Soldiers returned according to Law,	177 00	
6 Soldiers returned according to Law—Field and Staff Officers,	18 00	
F. Smyth, for Horse, carriage and Expenses to Amherst, to pay Soldiers at Muster,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$414 50
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1851, \$11 00		

CITY POLICE.

Appropriated for 1850.,.....\$2,500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid NIGHT WATCH—

To Nathaniel Baker 2d,.....	306 00	
Ebenezer Ross,.....	306 00	
Simon Aldrich,.....	366 00	
Geo W. Wilson,.....	67 88	
Micajah Ingham,.....	84 00	
		1,129 88

Paid for COMPLAINTS, WARRANTS,

Witness fees, attending Trials and committing prisoners, and services as police:

To Geo P. Prescott,.....	143 95	
Amherst Kimball,.....	104 23	
J. M. Rowell,.....	29 25	
E. Ross,.....	8 96	
Henry G. Lowell,.....	25 48	
I. E. Herrick,.....	1 00	
Robt. Means,.....	18 00	
		330 87

Paid J. M. Rowell for 1 years' salary

City Marshall,.....	62 50	
R. Means, do do.....	34 72	
Simon Aldrich, for services at Wentworth's Trial,.....	10 00	
Nathaniel Baker 2d, do do.....	12 00	
Amherst Kimball, for cash paid out for expenses and journey to Nashua, with boy,.....	2 00	
D. M. Robinson, for assistance rendered Police,.....	6 00	
W. W. Baker, do do.....	3 00	

Amounts carried forward,..... \$130 22 \$1,460 75

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$130 22	\$1,460 75
Paid David P. Perkins, for services Justice of Police Court,.....	67 25	
W. L. Lane, do do.....	44 00	
B. F. Ayer, as Counsel,.....	10 00	
Hartshorn & Darling, for Watering Pot and Match Safe, for Marshall's office,	54	
N. F. Merrill, for stationery,.....	7 64	
Charles Cheney, for wood,.....	10 81	
F. Smyth, do do.....	9 76	
P. Baxter, for sawing wood,.....	4 00	
Folsom & Hoit, for Fluid and Lamp,.	12 82	
Cram & Fisher, for Oil,.....	25	
Dow & Hill, for filling beds for Lobby,.	1 63	
Hartshorn & Darling, for stove,.....	5 08	
J. D. Emerson for repairs on Police Court Room,.....	3 00	
Isaac Riddle, for rent City Marshall's office,.....	75 00	
	<hr/>	382 00
Paid for REPAIRS ON LOBBY—		
To J. D. Emerson, for carpenter work,....	22 00	
Ayer & Fogg, for Hard Ware,.....	3 57	
J. B. McGrillis, for Iron work,.....	3 35	
J. M. Stanton, do do.....	96 19	
A. L. Hutchinson & Co., for Stone Work,.....	95 32	
	<hr/>	220 43
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		\$2,063 16
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Balance undrawn February 1st, 1861, \$436 82.

CITY OFFICERS.

Appropriated for 1850,.....\$2,500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid W. L. Lane, Mayor, salary from Jan.			
9 to March 20,.....			\$77 78
Moses Fellows, do 3 qrs. salary,...			450 00
F. Smyth City Clerk, 1 year's salary,			250 00
F. Smyth, for preparing Finance Committee's Report last year,			40 00
B. F. Ayer, Clerk of Common Council, 1 year's salary,.....			100 00
W. C. Clarke, City Solicitor, do....			100 00
John S. Elliot, City Physician, 8 month's salary,.....			67 00
Z. Colburn, do 6 months salary,..			100 00
J. M. Berry, City Treasurer, 1 year's salary,.....			50 00
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			1,234 78
A. G. Gale, Overseer of Poor, 1 year,			45 00
R. Mitchell, do do			20 00
John P. Webster, do do			25 00
S. D. Sherburne, do do			80 63
Amasa Waterman, do do			35 00
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			205 63
Isaac C. Flanders, Assessor 1 year,.....			74 00
James Hall, do do			68 00
A. Waterman, do do			88 00
Daniel Balch, do do			22 00
E. W. Bartlett, do do			51 00
J. E. Bennett, for 32 days service, Clerk for Assessors,.....			64 00
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			367 00
Amount carried forward,.....			<u>\$1,807 41</u>

<i>Amount brought forward</i> ,.....			\$1,807 41
Paid Josiah Crosby, School Committee 1 year,		35 00	
S. Buntin,	do	do	35 00
J. S. Elliot,	do	do	35 00
D. F. Perkins,	do	do	35 00
A. W. Chapin,	do	do	35 00
J. Y. McQuestion,	do	do	35 00
			210 00
Thomas Wheat, Health office 1 year,....		25 00	
Robert Means,	do	do	25 00
M. G. J. Tewksbury, do	do	do	25 00
			75 00

WARD OFFICERS.

Paid Edson Hill, Moderator.....		4 50	
W. G. Means,	do	do	3 00
James O. Adams,	do	do	3 00
Isaac Riddle,	do	do	4 00
John Jones,	do	do	3 00
Ebenezer Marsh,	do	do	6 00
W. W. Baker,	do	do	3 00
			26 50
Thomas Wheat, Clerk,.....		5 00	
J. Y. McQuestion, do.....		5 00	
Henry Kimball, do.....		5 00	
S. C. S. Burnham. do.....		5 00	
C. B. Gleason, do.....		5 00	
Wm. Reynolds, do.....		5 50	
			30 50
William Boyd, Selectman,.....		5 00	
Thos. Carlton, do	do	do	4 00
Stephen Tilton, do	do	do	5 00
Moses Corlis, do	do	do	5 00
Charles Brown, do	do	do	5 00
Leonard Sanborn do	do	do	5 00
Abram Brigham do	do	do	5 00
Samuel Hall, do	do	do	5 00
S. W. Parsons, do	do	do	5 00
James Hall, do	do	do	5 00
Samuel Dame do	do	do	5 00
Harrison Weston, do	do	do	5 00
S. B. Paige, do	do	do	5 00
William Richardson,		5 00	
Gilman H. Kimball,		5 00	
			74 00

\$2,223 41

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st 1851,.....276 50.

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Appropriated for 1850, \$500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid James O. Adams,	
for advertising Ordinance and Resolutions,	5 50
“ Printing Notices and Letters for	
Health Officers and Assessors,....	8 00
“ Printing Blanks,	15 00
“ “ Check Lists for Wards,	16 00
Paid Goodale & Gilmore,	
for Paper and Printing Annual Reports—	
last year.	127 88
“ Advertising Ordinances, Resolutions	
and Notices,.....	11 00
“ Printing Check Lists for Wards,....	9 00
“ “ Blanks for S. Committee, As-	
sessors and City Council,	32 75
Paid Gage & Forsaith,	
for Advertising Ordinances and Resolu-	
tions—1849-’50,	7 25
Paid Henry Kimball,	
for Binding 1,555 City Reports,.....	9 60
“ Assessors’ and Collectors’ Blk. Books,	23 00
“ Journal for Common Council,.....	7 00
“ Police Court Docket,	1 25
Paid Joseph Marshall, for Blank Receipt	
Book for Treasurer,	9 00
Paid N. F. Merrill, for Stationery and Blank	
Books for City Marshal and Com-	
mon Council,	50 25
Paid W. H. Fisk, for Stationery,	11 60
C. Sonfield, for Pens,.....	94
J. M. Berry, for Stationery,	3 00
Hartshorn & Darling, for Folders,.....	1 00
A. Waterman, for Stationery,	45
Paid J. B. Johnson,	
for Books and Stationery for Poor Chil-	
dren, per order S. Committee,	12 12
“ Register & Pens for City Clerk’s Office,	1 67
Paid Robert Moore,	
for Stationery for Police Court—Went-	
worth Trial,.....	12 16
“ City Clerk’s Office,.....	6 81

\$382 23

BALANCE UNDRAWN Feb. 1, 1851, \$117 77.

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1850,..... \$2,494 94

Deduct amounts transferred to the following
Appropriations of previous years, to balance
amounts then overdrawn, as follows, viz:

City Officers, Feb. 1, 1849,	1,001 17
“ “ “ “ 1850,	245 27
City Hall, “ “ “	167 99
City Police, “ “ “	984 03
Commons,	75 40

\$2,473 86

21 08

Appropriated 1850,

2,000 00

\$2,021 08

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Geo. Porter, Amount overtaxed, 1849, ..	5 02
Joseph Neal, “ “ 1848, ..	2 58
Stephen C. Hall, “ “ 1849, ..	5 43
O. Jackson, “ “ “ ..	1 01
Joseph Dunklee, “ “ “ ..	6 60
John S. Elliott, “ “ “ ..	3 68

\$24 32

Paid R. Means, Collector 1848 and 1849, for
Taxes Abated (on his lists of those years) of
the following named persons and amounts, viz:

1848.

Josiah Sawyer,	15 48
Horace George,	2 58
Lewis Tewksbury,	2 58
Freeman Baldwin,	2 58

Amounts carried forward, \$23 22

\$24 32

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

45

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> ,.....	\$23 22	\$24 32
Wm. Putnam,.....	2 58	
Nathaniel Conant,.....	2 58	
J. S. Trickey,.....	2 58	
Joshua B. Cheswell,.....	2 58	
Geo. B. Bacon,.....	20 42	
Thomas S. Frost,.....	2 58	
Jno B. Cunningham,.....	2 58	
Alva Foss,.....	2 58	
Jno Herrick,.....	2 58	
Joseph Neal,.....	2 58	
Marsh, Brothers, & Co.,.....	12 00	
Jas McColley,.....	4 30	
J, T. P. Hunt,.....	1 29	
Henry Davis,.....	2 08	
Jno Houston,.....	2 58	
Wm. Dinsmore,.....	2 58	
Henry Stevens,.....	2 58	
Asa Carpenter,.....	2 58	
Sam Harris,.....	2 58	
E. E. Wortman,.....	2 58	
Alexander Meek,.....	2 58	
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		\$104 59

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R. M. Richardson,.....	2 47	
Benjamin Osgood,.....	2 47	
W. H. Johnson,.....	2 47	
Horace George,.....	2 47	
Kneeland Jewell,.....	8 65	
Hibbard Stevens,.....	2 42	
Jno A. Snowdon,.....	2 47	
T. S. Kelley,.....	2 47	
Chase Taylor,.....	2 47	
Woods & Porter,.....	5 06	
Francis Parker,.....	2 47	
Chas J. Bradbury,.....	4 12	
Joseph R. Adams,.....	4 12	
Jno McKean,.....	2 47	
Alex Gilchrist,.....	10 71	
Jno Danforth,.....	2 47	
Nathaniel Wheat,.....	4 11	
David Ames,.....	62	
Ira Russell,.....	5 00	
Gardner Tilton,.....	3 70	
Wm Dinsmore,.....	2 47	
Joseph G. George,.....	2 47	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i> ,.....	\$78 15	\$128 91

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> ,.....	\$78 15	\$128 91
Elijah Gove,.....	3 47	
Stephen Saunders,.....	9 90	
Thomas Connell,.....	2 47	
John Ragin,.....	2 47	
Henry Bowers,.....	2 47	
Jeremiah Connell,.....	2 47	
Chas G. Darling,.....	4 12	
Sam Harris,.....	2 47	
E. E. Wortman,.....	2 47	
Gilman Reed,.....	3 28	
Joseph Whipple,.....	2 47	
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		\$244 10
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Balance undrawn Feb. 1st 1851,.....	\$1,776 87.	

CITY FARM AND PAUPERS.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1. 1850,...	\$1,879 10
Appropriated for 1850,.....	2,500 00
	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$4,379 10

CITY FARM.—EXPENDITURES.

Paid J. S. Kidder & Co., for Goods, Groceries, and Grass Seed,...	37 20
Kidder & Co., for Goods and Gro- ceries,	4 50
J. Abbott, for 5 Bags Meal,....	8 20
Bailey & Paige, for Goods and Groceries,	23 34
C. W. Murch & Co., for Boots and Shoes,	17 15
Hill, Berry & Co., for 1 bbl Flour,	6 50
Berry & Co., for Goods and Gro- ceries,	30 38
Ayer & Fogg, for Sheet Lead, Lead Pipe, Nails, Shovels, Hoes, & Corn Sheller and Hard Ware,	47 58
George W. Merriam, for Black- smithing	16 74
Zadock Wright, for nine months work, at \$9 60 per month,..	86 37
Daniel Randlet, for 1-3 year's Salary. as Superintendant of City Farm to March 5, 1850; at \$300 per year,	100 00
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<i>Amount carried forward,.....</i>	<i>\$377 96</i>

Amount brought forward,... \$377 96

CITY FARM—

Pd Daniel Randlet, for 2-3 year's Salary as Superintendant of City Farm from March 5 to Nov. 5, 1850, at \$350 per year,.....	233 34
Daniel Randlet, Cash paid for 1 Yoke Oxen,.....	105 30
Daniel Randlet, Cash paid for Goods, Groceries, Labor &c,..	97 84
S. D. Sherburne, for Cow and Calf, \$30, for Manure \$8,...	38 00
N. Chase, for Horse Cart and Blacksmithing,.....	51 04
Geo. A. Brown, for 2 Cooking Stoves and Manure,	52 63
Daniel Marsh, for Buffalo Robe and Goods,	13 79
Patrick McLaughlin, for Labor and Ditching,.....	9 18
John Roy, for Choping 90 Cords Wood, \$45, and 12 days Labor \$6,	51 00
James Curen, for 37 days Labor,	18 50
Thomas Kaine, for Labor,.....	3 00
Enoch Clough, for 8 days Labor,	4 00
Morris Danahue, for Labor,....	18 30
John P. Adriance, for Hard Ware,	8 29
Noah L. Wiggin, for 23 days' labor,	13 83
Hazelton & Webber, for Goods & Groceries,	30 50
Blaisdell & Barker, for Goods & Groceries,	4 58
Mooers & Tibbets, for Bedstead & Cord,.....	2 42
John Proctor, for Bull,	20 00
John Pursils, for nursing in Small Pox,	11 00
John B. McCrillis, for Blacksmithing,	7 24

Amount carried forward,... \$1,171 74

Amount brought forward,..\$1,171 74

CITY FARM—

Paid Lyman Lamphere, for Bedding,	6 00	
Benjamin Kinsley, for 8 1-2 cords		
Manure,	34 50	
Enoch S. Rowell, for Labor,....	8 76	
Benj. Tuttle, for Goods,	5 47	
D. A. Bartlett, for 44 lbs. Beef,	2 97	
S. P. Greeley, for Horse Collar,		
Chains, &c.,	11 13	
Geo. W. Brockway, for Black-		
smithing,	7 47	
Daniel Shirley, for Bull,	18 00	
J. H. Moor & Co., for 1200 lbs.		
Plaster,	4 80	
Z. Perry, for 100 lbs. Mutton,..	4 00	
Harrison Plummer, for Labor,..	22 62	
Mich'l Shaing, for Labor 12 days,	6 00	
Fisher & Fogg, for 163 1-2 lbs.		
C. Beef,	6 54	
G. W. Adams, for 4 bags Salt,..	4 75	
Jas. McQuestion, for making 17		
bbls. Cider,	4 25	
Geo. Fellows, for one gig Wagon,	51 00	
Alfred Wright, for 18 days Labor,	18 00	
F. Blake, for 5 days Labor,	5 00	
Leonard Streeter, for 11 1-2 days'		
Labor,	11 50	
Caleb Gage, for Shewing Oxen,	2 00	
" " " 1 Plow,	10 00	
Alonzo Smith, for 5750 Shingles,	23 00	
John Regan, for 12 days' Labor,	6 00	
Coffin & Johnson, Horse-hire,..	1 25	
J. D. Emerson, for Lumber and		
Labor,	43 17	
Jas. Wallace, for Labor,	75	
C. Day, for Sawing Boards,	12 03	
S. Toby, for 1-2 Bbl. Soap,	2 00	
David Hill, for Insurance on Alms-		
house,	24 00	
Daniel Randlet, Cash paid for		
Horse,	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,678 70

Amount brought forward..... \$1,678 70

PAUPERS OFF THE FARM.

(NOT INCLUDING COUNTY PAUPERS.)

EXPENDITURES.

Paid S. D. Shurburne, for Fare and Board of Eliza Porter,.....	7 22
for 1-2 Cord Wood delivered Mrs. Dan. Parker,.....	2 25
for Moving Wm. Darrah,.....	3 00
for 1-2 Cord Wood delivered Mrs. Chase Fuller,.....	2 25
for 1-2 Cord Wood del'd Alfred Seavey,	2 25
for 1 1-8 Cord Wood del'd Mrs. Dan. Parker,.....	5 00
Langdon Senter, for Boarding Reuben Sawyer 30 weeks, ...	35 24
for Clothing, Doctor's Bill and Funeral Expenses of Reuben Sawyer,	15 43
Geo. Corning, for Boarding Ezra Corning and Clarendon Griffin to Dec. 31, 1850, at \$75 per year,.....	93 31
J. S. Kidder & Co., for Goods and Groceries del'd Jesse Saunders,.....	15 94
for Goods and Groceries del'd Mrs. Dan. Parker,	10 59
for Goods and Groceries del'd Mrs. Chase Fuller,.....	2 00
for Goods and Groceries del'd Ezra Corning,.....	60
for Goods and Groceries del'd Ginger Harvey,.....	3 91
John S. Elliot, for Attendance on Mrs. Dan. Parker's Girl,.....	13 00
for Attendance on Eliz. Chapin, ..	1 00
for Attendance on Mrs. Morse, ..	1 50

Amounts carried forward,.... \$214 49 \$1,678 70

Amounts brought forward,..... \$214 49 \$1,678 70

PAUPERS OFF THE FARM—

Paid for Attendance on Gault Girl,...	5 00
A. G. Gale, for Attendance on Mrs. Otis,.....	18 00
for Attendance on G. H. Brown's Child,.....	15 00
for Attendance on Jas. B. Clough, Dan'l Randlet for 1-2 Cord Wood del'd Mrs. Webster,.....	7 50
for 1-2 Cord Wood del'd Mrs. Gould,.....	2 00
for 1-2 Cord Wood del'd Mrs. Fuller,.....	2 00
F. Kimball, for 1-2 Cord Wood del'd Mrs. Fuller,.....	2 00
for 1-2 Cord Wood del'd R. Foss, Cram, Fisher & Co., for Goods and Groceries del'd Mrs. Dan. Parker,.....	2 00
for Goods and Groceries del'd Alfred Seavey,.....	8 69
J. J. Straw, for Coffin and Burial of Jesse Saunders,.....	7 38
for Coffin and Burial of Frances J. Crombie,.....	7 17
for Coffin and Burial of Hazen Boyce,.....	3 50
J. D. Walker, for Attendance on Otis B. Hardy,.....	5 25
J. P. and A. C. Webster, for four Loads Wood del'd J. Saunders, F. Sinyth, for 1-2 cord Wood del'd J. Phelps,.....	3 00
for 1-2 Cord Wood del'd Mrs. Fuller,.....	9 50
for 1-4 Cord Wood del'd Mrs. D. Parker,.....	1 50
Wm. Boyd, for 25 1-2 qts. Milk del'd Alfred Seavy,.....	1 75
	94
	1 28

Amounts carried forward,..... \$319 95 \$1,678 70

Amounts brought forward,..... \$319 95 \$1,678 70

PAUPERS OFF THE FARM—

Paid Wm. Boyd for Wood, Milk and Meat del'd Alfred Seavey,...	4 38
J. A. & H. Stearns, for Goods and Groceries del'd Mrs.C. Fuller,	4 00
M. J. & D. F. Straw, for Goods and Groceries del'd Mr.Harvey, Wm. & A. Weeks, for 1 month's House-rent for Mrs. Peavey,..	5 00
S. P. Webber, for two months' House-rent for Mrs. D. Parker,	4 00
S. Leavitt, for meat and butter delivered to Mrs Dan'l Parker,	8 01
Simon Haselton,for boarding Eliza Haselton 1 week,.....	2 54
Mr. Webster, for boarding Elisabeth Squires 2 weeks,.....	2 00
L. & A. Jackson, for goods deli'd to Mrs. Jesse Saunders,.....	3 00
Dr. S. Bunton, for attendance on Alfred Seavy,.....	3 95
Dr. Z. Colburn, for attendance on Jesse Saunders,.....	10 00
E. G. Collins, for goods delivered to Mrs. Jesse Saunders,.....	11 00
Town of Merrimack, for Doctor's bill, boarding and nursing L. A. G. Crosby,.....	4 86
Berry & Co., for goods and groceries, delivered to R. Foss,...	81 00
A. S. Trask, for pair of shoes delivered to Mrs. Jesse Saunders,	4 00
Jas Littlefield, for boarding, and Clothing, wood and damage to Bed, for Wm. Wells and wife,	1 00
Stephen Brown. for boarding J. B. Clough 1 week,.....	40 75
	2 00

\$511 44

\$2,190 14

Amount brought forward,..... \$2,190 14

COUNTY PAUPERS OFF THE FARM.*

Paid W. L. Lane.....	70 91
Walter B. Jones,.....	3 50
S. D. Sherburne,.....	110 55
Page & Savory,.....	2 84
Hartshorn & Humes,.....	2 65
A. G. Gale,.....	75 20
William Mills,.....	3 00
Z. Harvey.....	23 17
Bailey & Page,.....	16 50
E. W. Bartlett,.....	28 25
A. Waterman,.....	23 54
Mary Shany,.....	1 50
M. J. & D. F. Straw,.....	6 50
J. A. & H. Stearns,	65 67
John Shepherd,.....	14 06
J. S. Kidder & Co.,.....	84 60
F. Smyth,.....	118 33
Sewall Leavitt,.....	3 78
Jonathan Clay,.....	2 00
J. J. Straw,.....	81 52
Cram, Fisher & Co.,.....	15 26
David Randlett,.....	91 25
Hill, Berry & Co.,.....	45 91
Thos. Paine,.....	6 50
Patrick Connelley,.....	3 50
E. Young,.....	10 25
S. D. Sherburne. 2d,.....	15 00
Jacob Brown,.....	6 00
Richard Mullin.....	24 00
J. C. Moor.....	20 00
Josiah Crosby,.....	2 50
M. D. Paige,.....	3 50
Julia O'Conner,.....	8 00
F. Kimball,.....	28 35
A. S. Crosby,.....	14 00
Hanson & Gilford.....	5 50

Amounts carried forward,.... \$1,037 59 \$2,190 14

* Most of the Bills of expenditure for County Paupers are in possession of the Court, we are, therefore, unable to give the items.

Amounts brought forward,.... \$1,037 59 \$2,190 14

COUNTY PAUPERS OFF THE FARM—

Paid S. P. Jackson,.....	15 30
D. B. Nelson,.....	14 85
Charles Chitman,.....	2 00
D. C. Gould,.....	2 80
C. O. Neal,.....	14 50
E. Fairbanks,.....	5 00
Mrs. R. Woods,.....	39 87
P. Conner,.....	16 10
J. P. Webster,.....	3 00
Amherst Kimball,.....	14 25
Isaac Wyman Jr.,.....	30 50
S. G. Langley,.....	3 55
J. M. Rowell,.....	1 50
Alba Foss,.....	9 00
J. B. Batchelder,.....	25 14
Concord R. R. Co.,.....	15 00
Berry & Co.,.....	21 47
W. W. Baker,	2 25
Fisher & Fogg,.....	63
U. A. Clason,.....	28 10
James & Langley,.....	14 75
Nathaniel Herrick,.....	3 70
Asa S. Trask.....	88
John S. Elliot	10 00
George S. Chandler,.....	2 00
Cheney & Co.,.....	2 90
Patrick O'Connell,.....	19 86
James Mitchell,.....	3 62
Abram C. Smith,.....	4 00
Geo. W. Wilson,.....	6 00
N. H. Bannister,.....	3 50
C. S. Fisher,.....	1 38

\$1,375 01

\$3,565 15

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1851, of
Appropriation for City Farm, Pau-
pers off the Farm, and County
Paupers, \$813 95.

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1850,.....	\$516 64	
Appropriated for 1850,.....	1,000 00	
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		\$1,516 64
<i>Deduct</i> , amount transferred to City Hall		
Repairs,.....		200 00
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		1,316 64
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid J. L. Lord for injury to person, caused by defect in side walk on Elm Street,.....	250 00
Samuel Head, for injury to Horse, caused by defect in "Wilson Road,".....	25 00
David Flanders, for injury to Horse, caused by defect in "Dickey Road,".....	24 00
John T. Spofford, for damage to Horse and Carriage, caused by defects in Canal Bridge,	5 00
Isaac Whittemore, for damage of wagon caused by defects of Bridge, in District No. 4,.....	4 32
Manchester Post Office, for postage,.....	4 11
J. F. James, for Surveying and Plans,..	6 25
John Merrill, for removing nuisances,....	4 87
Gale & Merrill, for use of Merrimack Hall, for Town Meeting 4 days for Ward 2,..	20 00
Daniel Balch, for Horse and Carriage and expenses to Amherst with County Pauper Bills,.....	6 75
Daniel Balch, for Horse and Carriage and expenses to Concord, City Farm, and New Highways,.....	9 08
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<i>Amount carried forward</i> ,.....	\$359 38

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	<i>\$359 38</i>
1 st Daniel Balch, for time and expenses to Lowell, on business relating to building Court House,	3 00
John L. Bradford, for time and expenses to Boston on business relating to building of Court House,	7 30
Hylas Dickey, for time and expenses to Boston on business relating to building Court House,	7 30
J. D. Emerson, for time and expense to Boston on business relating to building of Court House,	7 30
B. Kinsley, for use of Horse and Carriage,	11 05
W. H. Hill & Co., " " "	28 50
J. G. Eaton, " " "	7 75
Edward Hall, " " "	1 00
Cheney & Fogg, " " "	9 00
Wilson & Cheney, " " "	7 25
James & Coffin, " " "	10 75
J. S. Cheney & Co., " " "	12 25
S. Bunton, " " "	6 00
Josiah Crosby, " " "	2 00
Alonzo Smith, " " "	6 00
Langley & James, " " "	5 00
F. Smyth, for use of Horse and carriage sundry times, expenses to Sharon, Concord and sundry places, on City business and cash paid for recording Deeds, Postage, Express, and stationery, as per bill,	20 23
W. L. Lane, for cash paid for labor for removing snow, and on streets during winter,	75 82
W. L. Lane, paid Express and for incidentals	8 74
Cheney & Co., for city seal and engraving,	8 25
A. Waterman, for expenses to Amherst, preparing list of R. R. Stock, and cash paid for stationery,	7 88
Daniel Hall, for care of old Town Hall	2 00
A. M. Chapin, for Maps,	6 50
P. Dodge, Copies & Entries—Farmer Road case,	4 50
Edward Hall, for services as Assessor 1848,	7 00
W. C. Clarke, for cash paid witnesses in H. Gamble's case,	10 00
Walter Neal, for book case,	4 87
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<i>\$646 62</i>

<i>Amount brought forward</i> ,.....	\$646 62
Paid W. W. Baker, for cash paid witnesses in H. Gamble's case, and expenses,.....	12 88
Wesleyan Church, for cash overpaid on City Hall last year,	24 00
M. G. J. Tewksbury, for vaccinating 170 persons, and removing nuisances,.....	21 75
Thomas Wheet, for vaccinating 223 persons,	27 87
William Craig, for posting notices.....	1 00
J. M. Berry, for cash paid express,.....	25
B. Griffin, for shovelling snow,.....	50
Reuben Kimball, for breaking out roads, Dist. No. 1,.....	5 00
S. Phillips, for repairing Ward Room, ...	1 25
S. B. Merrill, for boxes and chests for City papers,	12 50
D. M. Robertson, for expenses cleansing out vault,	9 00
Daniel Clark, for professional services for City,.....	13 00
Daniel Clark, letter for payment of an ac- count,.....	1 00
Thos P. Pierce, for repairing and varnish- ing Maps,.....	5 00
Herman Foster, for writing agreement to be signed by Tilton & Sweetser, 1845,..	1 00
Herman Foster, for Professional service and cash paid out 1846,.....	6 82

\$789 44

Balance undrawn February 1st, 1851, \$527 20.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1850,.....	1,508	29
Appropriated,.....	2,500	00
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		\$4,008 29

EXPENDITURES.

Merrimack Engine Co. No. 1.

Paid for Services of men at Fires and Drills,..	131	20
for Services of men Drawing Reservoir,.	4	00
Hunneman & Co., Repairs on Engine,..	215	50
Hill & Co., Freight on Engine,.....	7	26
E. H. Richardson, Painting House,....	10	38
Charles Clough, Repairing House,.....	1	34
J. F. James, Expenses to Boston and Roxbury on business relating to Re- pairs of Engine,.....	5	70
Gilman B. Fogg, 60 Keys,.....	6	00
Wm. A. Brown, Steward's Service 1 qr.,	7	50
Moses H. Clough, Oil,.....	4	08
J. S. Kidder & Co., Cordage,.....	25	
Wm. Rounsefell, Painting and Lettering Badges and Debts,.....	2	75
T. P. Pierce, Painting and Varnishing Engine,	17	00
A. Branch, 3 gals. N. F. Oil,.....	5	25
A. Branch, Repairing Hose,.....	17	50
S. P. Greeley, 11 Belts,.....	5	00
do. Repairing Hose,.....	7	08
Emerson & Langley, Repairs of Hose,..	8	43
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Bennington Engine Co. No. 2.

Paid for Services men at Fires and Drills,..	172	60
for Steward's Service 1 year,.....	30	00
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<i>Amount carried forward,.....</i>		<hr/>
		\$658 82

Amount brought forward,.....

\$658 82

Massabesick Engine Co. No. 4.

Paid for Services, men at Fires and Drills,..	204 30
Eben French, Steward's Service 3 qrs.,..	22 50
do. Sawing 1 Cord Wood,....	1 25
do. Labor and Stock,.....	4 61
Joel Taylor, Steward's Service 1 qr.,...	7 50
John P. Adriance, Hatchet and Wrench,	2 05
W. H. Mayo, Graining Doors,.....	4 50
J. N. Bruce, Sign,.....	25 00
W. F. Barnes, Paper Hangings,.....	3 33
W. H. Fisk, do. do.	2 99
Engine Co., Whitewashing Room,....	2 00
F. Day, 3 Office Chairs,.....	3 00
Eben French, Bill Sundries, (not named)	1 12
G. T. Mixer's Bill, (items not named)...	7 70
J. E. Walker's Bill, " " " ..	2 25
G. A. Brown, Stove, Pipe and Zinc,...	11 37
J. S. Kidder & Co., 1 gal. Oil,.....	1 40
do. do. Alcohol,....	75
Concord R. Road, Freight on Engine last year,	3 13
Stark Mills, Repairs of Engine,.....	2 00
T. P. Pierce, Painting Hose Carriage,..	10 00
F. Smyth, 1 Cord Wood,.....	4 00
S. W. Parsons, Repairs on House,....	93 18
A. Branch, Repairing Hose,.....	12 50
S. P. Greeley, Cape for Cap,.....	1 00
Wm. McPherson, Stock and Plastering House,	15 50
S. P. Greeley, Repairing Hose,.....	6 87
do. do. Engine and Hose,	6 00
W. P. Stratton, do. Pumps and Pipe,	2 25
G. B. Fogg, 75 Keys, 42 Figures and 1 pr. Scissors,	9 55

473 60

Torrent Engine Co. No. 5.

Paid for Services, men at Fires and Drills,..	152 00
Company for Repairs of Engine and Hose,	
House and Furniture,.....	303 58
S. P. Greeley, Repairing Hose and Pipe,	20 58
Wm. McPherson, Whitewashing,.....	6 75
T. P. Pierce, Paint'g and Var'g Engine,	17 00
S. P. Greeley, 5 1-2 gals. N. F. Oil,...	9 62
A. Branch, Repairing Hose,.....	3 00

Amounts carried forward,..... \$512 53 \$1,132 42

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	<i>\$512 52</i>	<i>\$1,132 42</i>
Paid W. H. Shepherd, 1 1-4 year's Service as Steward,	45 00	
W. H. Shepherd, Labor on Engine and Hose, Oil and Materials,	41 00	
Hartshorn & Darling, Stove Pipe and Repairing,	10 11	
Porter & Searle, Oil and Soap,	7 60	
Walter Adriance, Alcohol and Spirits, ..	87	
A. C. Wallace, Balance due on Brakes, ..	5 00	
Hunneman & Co., Iron for Tongue,	6 00	
Ayer & Fogg, Lead Pipe,	87	
R. Button, Repairing Well and Pump, ..	3 60	
G. W. Merriam, Screw and Wrench, ..	1 00	
J. S. Kidder & Co., 68 lbs. Manilla Rope,	9 19	
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Engine Co. No. 6.

Paid Company for Steward's Services, 6 mos., do. Lantern, Torches, Trumpet Caps, Badges, Belts, Figures, Letters, &c.,	15 00	
Hunneman & Co., Hose and Coupling, ..	77 11	
	211 50	
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Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.

Paid for Services, men at Fires and Drills, ...	87 40	
Company, Book, Lamps and Wicking, ..	1 86	
J. D. Wells, Repairs,	3 73	
S. W. Parsons, Repairs,	13 05	
C. F. Stanton, Wood,	1 88	
J. B. McCrillis, Iron Work,	4 25	
Walter Neal, Repairs,	16 64	
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Hose Company No. 2.

Paid for Services, men at Fires and Drills,	55 00
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Reservoirs.

Paid W. L. Lane, for Cash paid and Services Building Reservoir on Tremont Sqr.,	170 90
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Repairs of Reservoirs.

Paid Hilas Dickey, for Labor and Brick,	19 62	
John B. McCrillis, Iron Work,	6 32	
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	<i>\$25 94</i>	<i>\$2,433 50</i>

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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Amounts brought forward..... \$25 94 \$2,433 50

Paid W. L. Lane, Services Superintending	
Repairs,	15 00
E. Knowlton, for Labor,.....	14 06
Asa Place, " "	3 00
E. B. Fifield, " "	4 50
Gilbert & Shepherd, for "	4 50
C. M. Johnson, " "	50
N. Parker, " "	1 00
L. Caswell, " "	2 00
A. Bunton, " "	3 13
N. Corning, " "	1 50
Stillman Fellows, " "	2 24
J. E. Bennet, " " and Brick,..	3 92
L. Perkins, " "	1 50
Berry & Co., " "	3 75
Moses Sargent, " "	50
J. D. Emerson, " "	1 87

88 91

Paid I. C. Flanders, Chief Engineer, 1 year's	
Salary,	50 00
Isaac C. Flanders, Expenses to Roxbury	
and Postage,.....	5 00
C. A. Luce, Ass't Eng. and Clerk, 1 yr,	20 00
S. W. Parsons, do. do. do.,	10 00
F. Smyth, do. do. do.,	10 00
S. P. Greeley, do. do. do.,	10 00
D. Hill, Insurance of Engine Houses,..	26 25
W. Craig, Posting Notices,	1 25
Levi B. Roberts, Services at Fire,.....	75
John Capen, for I. R. Coats & Co.,....	44 00
Hill & Co., Freight,	1 88

179 13

The following named bills do not state to which company the items belong :—

Paid Hunneman & Co., for Blunderbus and	
Fixings,	19 00
Hunneman & Co., for Piston,.....	8 00

27 00

\$2,728 54

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1851, \$1,279 75.

NOTE.—An Order was passed in May last to pay the Members of the Fire Department on the first day of May, annually, for Services; consequently they have not been paid for any Service rendered since the passage of said Order.

There is now due to Firemen for Service about \$1,000.

INTEREST PAID ON CITY DEBT.

Balance undrawn Feb: 1, 1850,.....	\$825 96	
Appropriated 1850,.....	6,000 00	
		<u>\$6,825 96</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Israel Merrill,.....	\$30 00	
Amoskeag Bank,.....	1 00	
D. B. Stearns,.....	48 00	
Abigail Runnels,.....	56 00	
Manchester Bank,.....	212 17	
Samuel Fish,.....	168 50	
Oliver Bailey,.....	60 00	
A. Chandler,.....	141 23	
Moody Kent,.....	300 26	
J. G. Cilley,.....	52 78	
J. Dodge,.....	22 98	
J. B. Walker,.....	600 00	
Samuel Martin,.....	35 30	
Ephraim Weston,.....	81 17	
J. H. Wilkins,.....	120 00	
Nancy Gove,.....	30 00	
Hannah Bartlett,.....	44 84	
J. M. Berry,.....	15 50	
J. A. Harris,.....	12 18	
James Hoyt,.....	77 57	
Enos Collins,.....	29 25	
Olive Stevens,.....	59 17	
Betsey Brown,.....	22 01	
T. Chandler,.....	12 85	
F. G. Stark,.....	360 00	
H. M. Reed,.....	19 79	
Town of Pelham,.....	51 58	
Jesse Gibson,.....	395 90	
Rhoda Flanders,.....	86 51	
		<u>\$3,146 54</u>
Paid Coupons on City Stock,.....		2,532 08
		<u>\$5,678 62</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1851, \$1,147 34.

CITY DEBT PAID.

To Amoskeag Bank.....	1,000	00
Abigail Runnels,.....	600	00
Manchester Bank,.....	4,000	00
Samuel Fish,.....	2,000	00
James Dodge,.....	360	00
Samuel Martin,.....	250	00
Nancy Gove,.....	500	00
Moody Kent,	1,000	00
Adam Chandler,.....	1,900	00
James Hoyt,.....	1,300	00
Enos Collins,.....	150	00
Olive Stevens,.....	1,000	00
Betsy Brown,.....	350	00
Thomas Chandler,.....	400	00
Hannah Bartlett,.....	575	00
Hannah M. Reed,.....	325	00
Town of Pelham,.....	300	00
Jesse Gibson,.....	2,300	00
Rhoda Flanders,.....	550	00
Ephraim Weston,.....	1,000	00
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		\$19,860 00

NOTE.—The above amounts paid on City Debt have been obtained as follows, as will appear elsewhere.

From City Stock sold (mostly payable in 1872)	-	-	-	16,500	00
" Promissory note (payable in 1857)	-	-	-	600	00
" Money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,	-	-	-	2,760	00
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				\$19,860	00

CITY DEBT, FEB. 1, 1851.

Date of Notes.	To whom payable.	When payable.	Indorsements.	Interest unpaid Feb. 1, 1851.	Amount.
Nov. 20, 1841.	Moody Kent,	Nov. 20, 1851.		11 67	1,000 00
April 4, 1842.	J. G. Cilley,	April 4, 1846.	500 00	15 00	1,000 00
July 1, 1843.	Jane Harris,	July 1, 1844.		8 00	200 00
Oct. 18, 1844.	J. B. Walker,	Oct. 18, 1852.		34 03	2,000 00
" " "	do. do.	" " 1853.		34 00	2,000 00
" " "	do. do.	" " 1854.		34 03	2,000 00
June 2, 1845.	do. do.	June 2, 1856.		80 00	2,000 00
" " "	do. do.	" " 1857.		80 00	2,000 00
Sept. 9, "	do. do.	Sept. 9, 1853.		78 00	3,000 00
" 30, "	Sally Sargent,	June 30, 1855.		40 00	2,000 00
Jan. 11, 1847.	F. G. Stark,	Jan. 11, 1852.		19 00	6,000 00
May 20, "	William Minot,	Demand.		91 47	900 00
Dec. 9, "	N. Hunt,	Dec. 9, 1822.		383 00	2,000 00
" 13, "	J. G. Dodge,	" 13, 1848.		102 27	799 00
" 22, "	E. Adams, 3d,	" 22, 1848.		132 00	700 00
Jan. 3, 1848.	S. Chandler,	Jan. 3d, 1853.		16 25	250 00
" 13, "	D. B. Stearns,	" 13, 1853.		1 20	400 00
" 22, "	J. Merrill,	Demand.		31 75	500 00
Mar. 30, 1848.	J. Jones,	March 31, 1853.		85 00	500 00
April 22, "	Oliver Bailey,	April 22, 1849.		46 33	1,000 00
May 9, "	T. R. Elliot,	Aug. 9, 1849.		123 75	750 00
July 1, "	J. Anderson,	July 1, 1849.		19 00	200 00
" 1, "	Lucinda A. Evans,	" " "		38 00	400 00
Oct. 31, "	E. Adams,	Oct. 31, "		104 00	800 00
Feb. 15, 1849.	James Anderson,	Feb. 15, 1850.		23 59	200 00
June 1, "	Betsey Brown,	June 1, 1850.		47 50	475 00
July 2, "	John G. Dodge,	July 2, 1850.		14 78	157 00
" 7, "	Hannah P. Hoyt,	" 7, "		26 15	300 00
" 16, "	Martha Flanders,	" 16, "		27 70	300 00
May 16, 1850.	Nehemiah Hunt,	May 16, 1850.		25 42	600 00
July 1, 1847.	Certificates of Stock.	July 1, 1857.		689 21	22,500 00
do. do. do.	do. do.	do. 1, 1862.		256 75	7,500 00
do. do. do.	do. do.	do. 1, 1867.		503 00	15,000 00
do. do. do.	do. do.	do. 1, 1872.		229 50	16,000 00
			500 00	3,423 13	95,431 00

Deduct indorsements,

Add interest unpaid Feb. 1, 1851,

\$94,931 00

3,423 13

\$98,354 13

CITY DEBT COMPARED WITH THAT OF LAST YEAR.

The City Debt at the commencement of the last Financial year, Feb. 1, 1850, amounted to.....\$97,691 00

It has been *increased* the past year,
(as before shown,) as follows :

By loan on promissory note,	\$600 00
“ City Stock sold,.....	16,500 00
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	\$17,100 00
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	\$114,791 00

Said Debt has been *decreased* during
the past year ending Feb. 1, 1851,
by payments of promissory notes, 19,860 00

Actual Debt, Feb. 1, 1851,.....\$94,931 00

Reduction of City Debt during last
year,.....\$2,760 00

Interest due Feb. 1, 1851,.....\$3,423 13
“ “ “ “ 1850,.....3,365 27

Increase of Interest over payments dur-
ing the present year,..... \$57 86

CITY PROPERTY.

City Hall and lot at cost,.....	34,115 00	
“ Farm at cost and permanent improvements,.....	15,801 99	
Stock, tools, provisions and furniture at city farm,.....	4,211 83	
Engine houses and Fire Apparatus,.....	8,840 26	
Reservoirs at cost,.....	3,820 33	
“ Valley ” hearses and hearse house,.....	933 00	
Old Town House,.....	300 00	
Court House lot at cost including interest,.....	5,968 47	
Common Sewers at cost,.....	13,760 11	
Safe, and Furniture belonging to City Hall.....	404 00	
	<hr/>	88,154 99
Cash in the Treasury, Feb. 1, 1851,		3,170 71

DEBTS DUE THE CITY.

From D. L. Stevens, Collector of Taxes for the year 1847,....	†1,446 09	
From Robert Means, Collector of Taxes for the year 1848,....	*2,549 71	
From Robert Means, Collector of Taxes for 1849,.....	*4,185 88	
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<i>Amounts carried forward,....</i>	<i>\$8,181 68</i>	<i>91,325 70</i>

†A Committee of the Board of Aldermen of last year, appointed to examine Mr. Stevens' Tax list reported in favor of abating this amount and their report was accepted, but the abatement has not yet been made.

*The amount of non-resident Taxes due on Robert Means' lists of 1848 and 1849—was not included in the amount given as due from him in the Report of last year.

CITY PROPERTY.

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<i>Amounts brought forward</i> ,....	\$8,181 68	91,325 70
From J. M. Rowell, Collector of Taxes for the year 1850,....	13,114 85	
From County of Hillsborough for support of paupers,.....	274 02	
From Towns, for support of paupers,.....	50 00	
From Sundry individuals for License granted 1847 to enter drains into Common Sewers,	72 70	
From J.S.T.Cushing, Fees, 1848,	400 00	
		<u>22,093 25</u>
Total amount of City Property and Debts due the city,.....		\$113,418 95
Deduct amount of city debt....	94,931 00	
“ interest due on city debt,	3,423 13	
“ unpaid bills in Treasurer's hands,.....	483 46	
		<u>98,837 59</u>
Balance in favor of the city,....		<u>14,581 36</u>

SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY.

Dist. No.1, Sch. House and Lot,.....	\$200 00	
“ “ 2, “ “ “ Spring Street,.	9,800 00	
“ “ “ “ “ Bridge “	1,500 00	
“ “ “ “ “ Lowell “	5,000 00	
“ “ “ “ “ Concord “	1,325 00	
“ “ “ “ “ Manchester“	1,800 00	
“ “ “ “ “ Merrimack “	1,800 00	
“ “ “ “ “ Park “	8,000 00	
“ “ “ “ “ Janesville,.....	850 00	
“ “ “ “ “ Falls,.....	200 00	
“ “ “ “ “ Coe Lot,.....	1,400 00	
“ “ 3, “ “ “	200 00	
“ “ 4, “ “ “	300 00	
“ “ 5, “ “ “	300 00	
“ “ 6, “ “ “	200 00	
“ “ 7, “ “ “	300 00	
“ “ 8, “ “ “	200 00	
“ “ 9, “ “ “	200 00	
		<u>\$33,575 00</u>
Balance in favor of City, adding School Dist. Property,		<u>\$48,156 36</u>

ACCOUNT OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 2.

3 Steel Shovels valued at,.....	\$2 50
2 Iron Bars, "	3 00
1 Stone Hammer, "	3 50
1 Iron Hook, "	75
1 Hoe, "	50
4 Picks, "	5 50
2 Wheelbarrows, "	3 00
1 Iron Scraper, "	6 50
1 Snow Scraper, "	5 75
1 Oil Can, "	34
2 Water Pails, "	50
1 Scoop, "	25
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	\$32 09

Valuation of property, Taxes, Number of Polls, and amount of Tax
on the Poll, for the twelve years commencing with the year 1838
and ending with the year 1850 :

<i>Year.</i>	<i>Valuation.</i>	<i>Taxes.</i>	<i>No. of Polls.</i>	<i>Poll Tax</i>
1838,	\$555,270 00	\$2,235, 49	244	\$1 66
1839,	604,963 00	3,029 84	427	2 14
1840,	946,200 00	3,986 56	772	2 20
1841,	1,229,054 00	9,563 74	892	3 49
1842,	1,430,524 00	12,952 44	1,053	2 76
1843,	1,598,826 00	13,764 32	1,028	2 60
1844,	1,873,286 00	13,584 72	1,561	2 25
1845,	2,544,780 00	19,246 27	1,808	2 30
1846,	3,187,726 00	22,005 95	2,056	2 10
1847,	4,488,550 00	24,963 54	2,638	1 68
1848,	4,664,957 00	39,712 53	2,518	2 58
1849,	5,500,049 00	44,979 92	2,820	2 47
1850,	5,832,080 00	48,974 23	2,910	2 37

To the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, of the City of Manchester,—

GENTLEMEN: Having been employed by you to prepare and arrange the items of your report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City of Manchester for the last Financial year, I have attended to that duty, and herewith submit the foregoing. It has in some cases been difficult for me to decide with *how much minuteness* to give the items of the bills of expenditure, as, should all, or a larger part, of the several items of each bill be given, the Report would be much too lengthy and expensive; and on the other hand, in attempting to abridge the same, objections may be made as to its intelligibility.

I have endeavored, however, to give minutely the most *important* items. The briefness of the time allotted me, in which to perform this labor, and the other duties which I have been obliged to attend to, meanwhile, I trust will be sufficient apology for imperfections.

FRED'K SMYTH.

Manchester, Feb. 18, 1851.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

CITY AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
Manchester, Feb. 18, 1851. }

I have examined in detail the items of receipts and expenditures embraced in the foregoing Report of the Committee on Finance, and find the same correct, and fully verified by the corresponding vouchers, in every particular. I have also tested all the footings and find them to agree with the abstract as stated by the Treasurer.

FREDERICK SMYTH, *City Auditor.*

POPULATION OF MANCHESTER,

AS APPEARS FROM RECORDS.

Year.	No. of Males.	No. of Females.	Total.
1840,	—	—	3,235
1844,	2,625	3,531	6,156
1845,	3,595	4,422	8,917
1846,	4,591	5,624	10,125
1847,	5,050	7,236	12,286
1849,	5,928	8,614	14,542
1850,	5,337	8,997	14,334

NOTE.—No record of population in 1841, 1842, 1843 and 1848.

ALMS-HOUSE REPORT.

To THE CITY COUNCIL :—

The Overseers of the Poor of the City of Manchester herewith present their Report for the year ending Feb. 1, 1851.

The whole number of County Paupers sent to the County Alms-House during the past year,.....		131
All other County Paupers assisted during the year,....		68
Paupers from other towns	" " " " ...	14
City Paupers off the Farm,	" " " " ...	12
City Paupers at City Farm,	" " " " ...	9
Total,.....		234
County Paupers died in the City during the past year,...		17
City Paupers died	" " " " ...	3
Belonging to the town of Auburn,	" " " " ...	1
Total,.....		21
Number of Convicts committed to the House of Correction during the past year,.....		54
Committed Second time,.....		5
do. Third time,.....		1
Sentence Commuted,.....		6
Served out the time for which they were Committed,...		42
Amount of County Pauper bills presented to the Court of Common Pleas April term 1850,.....		\$1,640 10
Deducted from the same by County Judges,		500 05
Balance received by the City,...		\$1,140 05
Amount of County Pauper bills presented to the Court of Common Pleas Nov. Term 1850,.....		\$881 34
Deducted from the same by County Judges,		118 50
Balance received by the City,....		762 82
Whole Amount received of the County,.....		\$1,902 89
Amount of County Tax paid by the City of Manchester for the year 1850,.....		\$4,962 53

DR. *City Farm in account current with the City of*

To property on hand Feb. 1, 1850,.....	\$3,330 62
Expenditures for the current year,.....	1,678 70
Interest on (\$13,460) cost of City Farm,.....	807 60
Due D. Randlet, Superintendent,.....	116 66
Amount due from County Feb. 1, 1850,.....	600 00
Balance in favor of City Farm Feb. 1, 1851,.....	213 47

.....
\$6,747 05

Manchester from Feb. 1, 1850, to Feb. 1, 1851.

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By PERSONAL PROPERTY AT CITY FARM FEB. 1, 1851.

2 yoke of Oxen,.....	230 00	
5 Cows and 2 Calves,.....	200 00	
1 Devonshire Bull,.....	40 00	
2 Horses,.....	325 00	
18 Dunghill Fowls,.....	6 00	
3 Swine,.....	36 00	
3 1-2 bbls. Pork,.....	70 00	
3 1-2 do. Beef,.....	42 00	
9 do. Cider,.....	18 00	
9 1-2 do. Apples,.....	15 25	
Cabbages, Turnips, Beets and Onions,.....	10 00	
200 Bushels of Potatoes,.....	140 00	
300 do. Corn,.....	300 00	
125 do. Oats,.....	75 00	
14 do. Beans,.....	28 00	
7 do. Rye,.....	7 00	
Other provisions and groceries of various kinds,.....	84 50	
75 Tons of Hay,.....	825 00	
4 1-2 Tons of Straw and Cornfodder,.....	34 00	
4 Sleds,.....	30 00	
6 Carts and Wagons,.....	165 00	
Extra Bodies, Wheels and Springs,.....	70 00	
1 New Horse Wagon,.....	55 00	
1 do. do. Cart,.....	50 00	
Other Farming Tools of all kinds,.....	284 00	
1 New Corn Sheller,.....	6 00	
Matraas, Beds and Bedding,.....	313 58	
Stoves and all other household Furniture,.....	330 00	
100 Cords of Wood,.....	325 00	
6,000 Feet of Lumber,.....	72 00	
356 lbs. Chloride of Lime, Old Iron and other small articles not enumerated in the above,	45 50	
		4,211 83
Cash received of the County of Hillsborough, ..	523 74	
Amount due from do. do.		
Feb. 1, 1851,.....	57 39	
For supporting City Paupers,.....	232 10	
Permanent Improvement,.....	656 96	
Cash received from other towns,.....	65 29	
Work done on Lowell Street,.....	170 00	
Cash received for produce sold and paid into the Treasury by Daniel Randlet,.....	829 74	
		2,535 22
		<u>\$6,747 05</u>

THE apparent deficiency of the balance in favor of the City farm, arises from the fact that whilst all the expenses incurred for the convenience and comfort of a large number of paupers remains the same, the number in consequence of the purchase of the County farm, has been greatly reduced and it has been impossible to reduce the expenses at the City farm in the same proportion.

If \$751,03, the full amount due from the County for the support of County paupers on the city farm had been paid the city, which we think in justice should have been done, instead of a deduction of \$227,29 having been made from the same by the County Judges, the balance in favor of the City farm would have been \$440,76 instead of \$213,47.

The expense of drawing about 600 loads of manure from the streets of the city to the farm the past year, has been added to the amount of permanent improvements.

In regard to the management of affairs at the Alms House by our present superintendant, we feel that it is due to him to say, that the course he has pursued meets the entire approbation of the board of overseers.

MOSES FELLOWS,	} Overseers
DANIEL BALCH,	
SAM'L P. JACKSON,	
AMASA WATERMAN,	
A. G. GALE,	
	} of
	} the Poor.

In Board of Aldermen, Feb. 18, 1851.

Read, accepted, and ordered to be printed. Sent down for concurrence.
FRED'K SMYTH, City Clerk.

In Common Council, Feb. 18, 1851.

Read and accepted in concurrence.

B. F. AYER, Clerk.

Report of the Committee on the "Valley" Cemetery.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Council :

The joint standing Committee on the Valley, beg leave to present their annual report.

This lovely spot, on which nature has been so lavish of her favors, becomes more and more interesting to our citizens, as it becomes more thickly peopled with the *Dead*, and monument after monument rises to mark the spot, sacred to the memory of departed friends.

It has been the design of your Committee the past year, to improve, and keep the grounds in good condition, the paths and avenues have been kept in repair, the hedges pruned, the leaves and underbrush cleared off.

The City Council appropriated five hundred dollars the past year for the purpose of purchasing a new Hearse, and erecting a House for the same.

Your Committee after visiting several places and examining different patterns, contracted with A. W. Sanborn, of this city, to build the Hearse which has been completed to their satisfaction, the execution of which reflects much credit upon the manufacturer. For want of a suitable building in which to keep it, this Hearse has not been brought into use, but remains stored with the builder ; meantime the old Hearse has been thoroughly repaired and answers for present use.

Your Committee believing the time had arrived when a Gate-way, at the public entrance on Chestnut street, might with economy be erected in connection with a house for the new hearse, also one for the tools and implements belonging to the grounds. procured a plan, designed by Mr. Oliver, in which are combined both the useful and ornamental. The

Gateway is to be of hewn granite, and the houses of wood, made to imitate granite in front. The contract for the stone work has been made with J. T. P. Hunt, the wood with Alonzo Smith. It was expected that this work would have been completed previous to this time, but owing to the severity of the winter, it has been delayed. It is confidently expected that it will be completed by the 1st of April, which when done will be a great ornament to the place. The contract for this work is seven hundred and two dollars.

The whole number of deaths as reported by the undertaker, Mr. J. J. Straw, for the year ending Feb. 1st, 1851, has been 237, (being 187 less than the previous year,) 59 have been carried out of the city ; the remainder, 178, have been buried in the Valley. Of this number 62 have been buried in lots and 116 in the Common or Public burying ground.

The number of lots sold to Feb. 1st, 1851, is 19.	Amount
of cash in the treasury Feb. 1, 1851,.....	\$344 51
Amount received from sale of lots, to February	
1st, 1851,.....	215 05
Appropriation for Hearse, House, &c.....	500 00
Making in all,.....	1,059 56

Expended for Labor on the Grounds

Paid G. W. Wilson, for Labor,.....	165 32
Peter McMahan do. do.	16 23
T. Parker, do. do.	6 88
R. D. Mooers, do. do.	21 85
Joel Taylor, for Clerk for Committee in 1849,.....	12 00
Sundry bills,,.....	116 34
Frederick Smyth, for Acacia for Hedges,.....	20 43
T. P. Pierce, for painting bridges and signs,.....	20 74
Repairing old Hearse,.....	19 35
A. W. Sanborn, for new Hearse,.	175 00
G. T. Mixer, harness and straps,	20 00

Total expenditures for the year ending	
February 1st, 1851,.....	494 14
Leaving a balance of cash in treasury,	\$565 42

Amount brought forward,..... \$565 42

Amount due for lots sold,..... 223 39

“ “ grass “ 6 50

“ “ wood “ 27 75

257 64

Whole amount of available funds,.... \$823 06

All of which is respectfully submitted by your Committee.

Manchester, Feb. 18th, 1851.

DANIEL BALCH,	} <i>Committee on the Valley.</i>
J. H. GOODALE,	
SAMUEL DAME,	
R. D. MOOERS,	

In Board of Aldermen, Feb. 18, 1851.

Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

FRED'K SMYTH, City Clerk.

In Common Council, Feb. 18, 1851.

Read and accepted in concurrence.

B. F. AYER, Clerk.

Report of the Committee on Commons.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—The Joint Standing Committee on Commons and Cemetery to whom is intrusted the superintendence of the City Commons ask leave to present their Annual Report.

During the past year your Committee have endeavored to fulfill the duty assigned them by attending to the repairs of fences and keeping the walks and trees in good order in the several Commons.

In consequence of the drouth of the previous year many of the trees that had been set out died, to supply the place of which, your Committee early in the season made an agreement with J. G. Coult to furnish trees for the several Commons, warranted one year, up to the first of June next at 75 cents each,—one half to be paid on the delivery and setting out the trees and the other half at the expiration of the year, on such as shall be found growing and in a healthy state. He accordingly furnished 137 trees and was paid \$51.25, according to contract.

Your Committee have also caused the walks on Concord Square to be widened, straightened, and graveled. They have also caused the ground on Merrimack Square to be graded and laid down to grass.

Amount appropriated by the government for commons,	\$400 00
Amount received for grass sold,.....	54 00
Total amount,.....	454 00

The amount expended and set off to the several Commons for labor and other expenses is as follows :

Concord Square,.....	\$112 72
Merrimack Square,.....	78 75
Tremont Square,.....	19 25
Total amount expended,.....	210 72
Leaving a balance undrawn of,.....	343 28

In concluding this report your committee would beg leave to remind the City government that according to the deed giving Concord Square to the city, by the Amoskeag Company, one of the conditions was, that an iron fence should be built around said Square, which by those conditions should have been built the past year, and it is hoped that measures will be taken immediately to fulfil that condition, thereby permanently securing this beautiful Square to the City. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Manchester, Feb. 18th, 1851.

DANIEL BALCH,	} Committee on Commons.
J. H. GOODALE,	
SAMUEL DAME,	
R. D. MOOERS,	

In Board of Aldermen, Feb. 18, 1851.

Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

FRED'K SMYTH, City Clerk.

In Common Council, Feb. 18, 1851.

Read and accepted in concurrence.

B. F. AYER, Clerk.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen,—

GENTLEMEN : Agreeable to Ordinance No. 9, it becomes my duty as Chief Engineer to report the condition of the Fire Department in this City.

On examination I am able to report that all the Engines and apparatus belonging thereto are in complete working order. The following will show the strength and condition of the Department:

Engine Co. No. 1.

MEMBERS,.....40.

Land and Building on Vine St. valued at,..	\$1,000	00
Engine and Hose Carriage,	"	.... 900 00
26 feet Suction Hose,	"	.... 52 00
525 " Leading Hose,	"	.... 236 25
2 Sleds,	"	.... 10 00
1 Stove and Stove Pipe,	"	.... 12 00
1 Signal Lantern,	"	.... 12 00
4 Torch Lamps,	"	.... 8 00
1 Glass Lantern and Lamp,	"	.... 1 75
2 Oil Cans and 1 Tin Boiler,	"	.... 4 00
1 Hammer, 1 Lock, 1 M. Safe,"	"	.... 1 12
14 Settees, 105 feet,	"	.... 44 00
60 glazed Caps,	"	.... 50 00
60 Badges,	"	.... 6 00
60 Keys and 1 Lock,	"	.... 7 00
1 Box for washing Hose,	"	.... 4 00
1 Desk,	"	.... 3 00
1 Pump,	"	.... 5 00
18 Spanners,	"	.... 6 00
1 Screw Hammer,	"	.... 1 25
1 Extra Set of Brakes,	"	.... 10 00

 \$2,373 37

Amount brought forward,.....\$2,373 37

Engine Co. No. 4.**MEMBERS**,.....57.

Land and Building,.....	\$900 00	
1 Engine and Hose Carriage,.....	950 00	
575 Feet Leading Hose,.....	276 00	
52 Feet Suction Hose,.....	100 00	
1 Signal Lantern,.....	12 00	
4 Torch Lamps,	8 00	
2 Stoves and Stove Pipes,.....	25 00	
2 Sleds Cost 15.00,.....	10 00	
10 Settees and 4 Chairs,.....	35 00	
3 Office Chairs,.....	4 00	
1 Pump,.....	5 00	
1 Table,	6 00	
8 Hosemen's Caps,.....	14 00	
22 Spanners and Belts,.....	11 00	
2 Screw Hammers,.....	3 00	
1 Hatchet and Shovel,.....	1 50	
2 Lanterns,.....	2 50	
2 Oil Cans and 1 Lamp Filler,.....	1 25	
1 Jug and 3 Water Pails,.....	1 00	
1 Lock and 60 Keys,.....	7 00	
2 Ropes,.....	1 50	
1 Water Pot,.....	25	
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		\$2,374 00

Engine Co. No. 5.**MEMBERS**,.....35.

Land and Building,.....	\$1,000 00	
Engine and Hose Carriage,.....	900 00	
14 feet Suction Hose,.....	28 00	
14 " " " "	7 00	
600 " Leading "	225 00	
2 Sleds, cost \$15,.....	10 00	
2 Stoves and Pipes,	30 00	
1 Signal Lantern,	12 00	
4 Torch Lamps,.....	8 00	
3 Glass Lanterns,.....	3 75	
1 Oil Can,	1 50	
1 Copper bottomed Boiler, 1 Iron Kettle,..	2 50	
2 Small Oil Cans,.....	1 50	
2 Water Pails and 1 Stone Jug,	50	
14 Spanners and Belts,	6 00	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i> ,.....	\$2,235 75	\$4,747 37

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$2,235 75	\$4,747 37
1 Screw Hammer,	1 50	
9 Hats or Caps,	21 00	
9 Settees,	23 00	
1 Table,	5 00	
50 Badges,	12 00	
1 Lock and 50 Keys,	5 25	
1 Pump,	5 00	
3 Extra Ropes,	4 00	
1 Cord Wood,	5 00	
* 1 Quart Sperm Oil,	33	
1 Steel Shovel,	1 00	
1 Vice,	1 50	
1 Lot Straps and Hooks,	2 00	
7 Life Ropes and Hooks,	1 75	
2 Brooms,	50	
4 Bars Soap,	1 00	
4 Balls Wicking,	25	
3 Arm-Chairs,	5 25	
6 Parlor Chairs,	3 00	
1 Extra Blunderbuss,	10 00	
1 Extra Leader,	10 00	
1 Branch Pipe,	8 00	
1 Pr. Extra Brakes,	15 00	
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Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.

MEMBERS,	41	
Hook and Ladder House,	\$1,000 00	
do do do Carriage,	150 00	
400 Feet Ladders,	75 00	
300 do Rope,	20 00	
4 Axes,	4 00	
1 Trumpet,	5 00	
6 Buckets,	6 00	
2 Torch Lamps,	4 00	
1 Signal Lamp,	5 00	
1 Lantern,	1 75	
4 Fire Hooks,	35 00	
51 Badges,	6 00	
8 Pike Poles,	8 00	
5 Chains,	25 00	
1 Shovel,	1 00	
2 Brooms,	40	
1 Oil Can,	50	
2 Stoves and Funnel,	18 00	

Amounts carried forward, :..... \$1,364 65 \$7,124 45

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> ,.....	\$1,364 65	\$7,124 45
1-3 Cord Wood,	1 75	
1 Centre Lamp,.....	1 00	
9 Settees,.....	21 05	
3 Chairs,.....	1 50	
1 Desk,.....	3 00	
1 Table,	50	
1 Old Ladder Carriage,.....	10 00	
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Engine Company No. 3.

MEMBERS,.....33

This Engine and all the apparatus consisting of 1,500 feet of Hose and all necessary fixtures, belongs to the Stark Corporation.

Engine Company No. 6.

MEMBERS,.....46

This Engine belongs to the Manchester Print Works Corporation ; the apparatus and fixtures belong to the City, which is as follows, viz :

300 Feet of Hose, (all new,).....	\$180 00	
1 Signal Lantern,.....	15 00	
4 Torch Lamps,.....	16 00	
6 Caps,.....	15 00	
1 Trumpet,.....	6 00	
82 Badges,.....	9 20	
10 Belts,.....	3 75	
79 Figures and Letters,.....	6 41	
1 Iron Bar,.....	1 50	
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Hose and Ladder Company No. 2.

MEMBERS,.....56

The property of this Company belongs to the Amoskeag Corporation, and consists of 2 Hose Carriages, 1 Ladder Carriage, 1,000 feet of Hose, 100 feet of Ladders, 50 Buckets and other necessary fixtures.

The above described property belonging to the several Corporations is all in complete working order, and is very kindly tendered for the benefit of the City in case of fire ; therefore, the Companies are considered on equal footing with other Fire Companies of the City, and are entitled to the same privileges.

Schedule of Incidental Property.

7 India Rubber Coats,.....	\$45 50	
3 Sets of Couplings,	9 00	
14 Badges. (Fire Wards,)	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$59 50
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		\$8,840 26
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RECAPITULATION.

Engine Company No. 1,.....	\$2,373 37	
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Hook and Ladder Company No. 1,.....	1,403 45	
Engine “ “ 6,.....	252 86	
Incidental property,.....	59 50	
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		\$8,840 26

Number of Reservoirs and other Supplies of Water.

Elm Street,.....	Reservoir,.....	1
Bridge “	“	1
Lowell “	“	1
Concord “	“	1
Manchester Street,.....	“	1
Pine “	“	1
Central “	“	1
Hanover “	“	1
Merrimack “	“	1
Tremont Square,.....	“	1
Amherst Street,.....	Gate,	1
Hanover “	“	1
Hanover Square,.....	Pond,	1
Concord “	“	1
Merrimack “	“	1
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Amount of property lost by fire for the year ending January 31, 1851, is estimated to be nearly as follows, viz :

Stark Mills Corporation,.....	\$50,000 00
Joseph Mitchel's Stable, &c.,.....	1,000 00
Joseph Marshall's Barn, &c.,.....	100 00
Dr. Z. Colburn's House,.....	50 00
Other small damages,	100 00
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	\$51,250 00

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

WARREN L. LANE, *Chief Engineer.*

Manchester, Feb. 1, 1851.

In Board of Aldermen, Feb. 18, 1851.

Read and accepted. Sent down.

FREDERICK SMYTH, *City Clerk.*

In Common Council, Feb. 18, 1851.

Read and accepted in concurrence.

B. F. AYER, *Clerk Common Council.*

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Manchester :

IN compliance with their duty, the Committee would beg leave to submit the following report :

The number and grade of schools, and the number of teachers in them, remain the same as last year, with one exception. In compliance with the instructions of District No. 2, a teacher of penmanship has been employed during the present year, commencing with the Summer term. In order to fully carry out the vote of the District, it was found necessary to fit up two writing rooms for the accommodation of the pupils—one in each of the Grammar School houses. The teacher, Mr. M. G. Kimball, devotes his time equally to the instruction of the pupils of the High and two Grammar schools. The Committee have thought proper to limit his instructions to these schools as there are but few in the lower grades of schools to whom instruction in chirography would be of any comparative value. In short, were such instruction to be given in these schools, aside from the small advantage to be derived from such instruction to pupils so young, it would require the services, at least, of an additional teacher. This would incur an expenditure, it seems to the Committee, entirely needless, under our present organization, when, by regular gradation, each scholar in, the Grammar and High schools, can enjoy every opportunity of obtaining a practical knowledge of this most important point of Common school education.

Mr. Kimball is no mere *flourisher* or *painter*, but writes a plain, systematic, business hand, and possesses the faculty of imparting systematic instruction to his pupils, and the Committee can not but add, that they have made commendable progress under his instruction.

Changes of the teachers of our schools have been made in many instances. Some have been placed in different grades of schools; others have left voluntarily, to take their places in a different sphere of life; while one, Mrs. A. M. Caverly—an efficient teacher—was obliged to leave on account of ill health. We are under the sad necessity of adding, that relief from her arduous duties as a teacher, was of no avail, and that she ceased her labors on earth a week since ;

the second instance of the death of a teacher in our city. But from these changes, the Committee take pleasure in stating their opinion, that our schools have received no detriment. The vacancies have been filled with competent and acceptable teachers. The Committee can not omit to mention in this connection one fact, as they consider it somewhat creditable to their predecessors and themselves, on the score of knowledge of character. Six of the changes referred to above, have been made by the transfer of as many young ladies from the head of the school room, to take their places at the head of the *domestic circle*. And although we can but regret their loss from our schools, as they were among our best teachers, yet our loss will be their gain and that of society, as they cannot fail to adorn any station of life in which they may be placed.

In this connection, we would also state, that at the first meeting of the Committee at the commencement of the year, the proposition was unanimously assented to, that in every District where difficulty existed as to the school or the teacher, *there* we would place a *new* teacher. This proposition has been followed out, and with the happiest results. Although, in some instances, there may have been some fault-finding on the part of the teacher or the teacher's friends, or on the part of the factions among the parents, yet, in the end, all must be satisfied as to the result—as the progress in those schools has been the greater for the change. A change greatly to be desired, as before, *expenditure* was a mere *waste* of money.

The schools out of District No. 2 are continued only a portion of the year, averaging from five to nine months and are taught in the summer by females and in the winter by males. We would here state that much more money is appropriated to the Districts out of No. 2 than is raised by school tax in those Districts. This fact is creditable to our City Councils, as it shows an enlightened and liberal spirit, that looks to the well-being of society *through* the instruction of the rising generation, rather than to the *dollars, cents and mills* raised by tax, in this or that school district.

The whole number of our public schools in the city is twenty-nine. Of this number, twenty-one are within District No. 2, comprising the compact part of the city. In the twenty-one schools in District No. 2, twenty-eight teachers are employed, five males, and twenty-three females. These schools are continued through four terms in the year, of eleven weeks each. More particular information as to these matters, can be obtained from the Tables annexed to this report.

District No. 1.

This is a small school, and in former years, in the language of a former Committee, "did not appear to be in so forward a condition as their opportunities would lead them to expect," and they were compelled to add "that in their belief, this arose in a great degree from a want of interest and unanimity of feeling among the parents, and a want of co-operation, on their part, with those having the charge of

their schools." We are inclined to the same opinion as to the causes of former want of progress in this school. There was want of unanimity of feeling among the parents. This ill-feeling, in time, as is sure to be the case, extended to the teachers. The usefulness of the teacher was impaired—destroyed—by these *neighborhood* prejudices, engendered *out of the school*, but entailing their baneful results *upon the school*.

During the year new teachers have been placed in this school—Miss Boynton in the summer and Mr. H. E. Stanton in the winter. The Committee are happy in being able to state, that the scholars have made commendable progress under their instruction—that not a word of complaint has been heard from the District—but, on the contrary, all feel disposed to co-operate in sustaining the teachers and the school. This being the state of things, we look forward to the time, and that soon, when this school shall rank among the first in the city. But, in this connection, the Committee must needs say, they had the utmost confidence in the teacher against whom existed the most prejudice in the District. Having this confidence, they placed her in a more responsible situation, where she discharged the duties of teacher to the entire satisfaction of the parents of the District, and with such approval of your Committee, that they elected her unanimously to the Primary school in District No. 2, upon Manchester street, where she still continues to deserve well at the hands of your Committee, as a prompt and energetic teacher.

District No. 3.

This school, under the disadvantage of a small school room, crowded, inconvenient, and unventilated, save by "cracks and crannies," is in fine condition. The Summer school, under Miss Stark, was in fine order and the progress of the pupils most commendable. In order that the character of the school might be sustained and raised, they employed a teacher of experience and at advanced pay for the winter school in this District. They were led to do this in part, from the fact that there had been in this District heretofore, some little difficulty. But the Committee have heard not a murmur during the year from the District, and they are induced to believe, that if difficulties have existed heretofore, they are now allayed. Certain it is, the school under Mr. Eaton is in most excellent condition, and for regularity of attendance of the pupils, progress and good order, is among the first of its grade in our city.

District No. 4.

This school does not take its proper rank among our schools. It is located in an enterprising village and should be one of our best schools. The teachers in the Summer and Winter terms, Miss Plumer and Mr. Hill, have been assiduous in their instructions, but there is not that progress we should expect from the opportunities enjoyed by the pupils. This may be attributed in some measure, to the want of a

good school house. The present one is sadly deficient, and, with many others in our city, should give place to a new one. With a new school house and increased interest on the part of the parents, we should look for decided improvement in this school.

Will not the people of this District move in this matter of a new school house? Surely they will, if they consult their best interests.

District No. 5.

This school continues to improve. The instruction was good the past summer. It is under good instruction the present winter, Mr. Merrill is an efficient teacher and the school has made great progress under his instruction. The parents take much interest in the welfare of the school. At the examination of this school at the close of the summer term, a large number of the parents and friends of the school were present. This fact tells in favor of the District. When the *parents* in a District take an interest in a school for its *welfare*, we are sure to find a good school. By such interest the teacher is encouraged in his labors, and the pupils are cheered on to greater exertions. We could wish that other Districts would follow the example of No. 5, in this particular.

District No. 6.

This is the youngest district in our city, and yet its school is far ahead of some of its elder sisters. This is in a measure owing to the unanimity existing in the District. They determined to have a good school and they have one. The Committee have been fortunate in securing the services of good teachers and the District have been *aware* of the fact. Mr. J. E. Bennett has taught this school for two Winters. He is an accomplished scholar, a faithful and successful teacher, and of course, under all of these favorable circumstances, this school should rank among the first schools of our city. In this rank we place it, and here it will remain, so long as the people of the District, are actuated by the same motives as at present.

District No. 7.

This school, under the instruction of Mr. J. Y. McQueston, appears to much advantage. The school bore a somewhat thorough examination in Geography, Grammar and Arithmetic, and with a great deal of credit to teacher and all concerned. The exercise of vocal music has received attention and a few tunes were sung by the scholars, at the close of their exercises, with good effect. The order of the school is excellent, showing that the instructor, to thorough practical instruction, adds an energetic government—an essential in the qualifications of a teacher. We consider the District fortunate in having the services of their present teacher and cannot but hope they will be equally fortunate in future.

District No. 8.

This is a small school, but it appears remarkably well under its present teacher, Mr. John L. Batchelder, a young gentleman from our High School. It appeared in fine order at the examination, the classes were well arranged, the pupils were prompt and correct in their answers and evinced throughout, thorough instruction on the part of the teacher. The Committee were pleased to witness the improvement in this school, alike creditable to teacher and pupils. They rank it among the first schools out of District No. 2.

District No. 9.

The school in this District appears very well. The school is a small one, and of course has the greater chance of improvement. The scholars appear orderly and disposed to improve their advantages. They answered promptly the questions put to them, and their teachers appear to have exerted themselves for the improvement of the pupils under their charge. The school house in this District should give place to a better one. It is altogether too small, not to say anything of its construction and arrangement.

District No. 2.

This District embraces the compact part of the city, together with the schools at "the Falls" and at "Towlesville." The schools are divided into four grades, viz: Primary, Middle, Grammar and High.

Children under four years of age are admitted into the Primary schools, where they are taught reading and spelling. After due proficiency in these studies, they are admitted into the Middle schools, where, in addition to reading and spelling, they are instructed in the elements of Geography and Arithmetic, preparatory to their admission into the Grammar schools. In the Grammar schools, the pupils are instructed in all the branches of an English education usually taught in Grammar schools.

In the High school are taught Greek, Latin, French, and the higher branches of English literature.

The Falls School.

The school at "the Falls" is not in so good condition as its position warrants. This, in a great measure, is owing to a neighborhood quarrel in that section of the District. We found Miss Bunton in this school, but her position was so irksome that she resigned. The Committee then, as in like instances in other Districts, placed a *new* teacher in the school—one every way qualified for the position, and this has tended to allay the difficulties.

Some of the scholars were inclined to be turbulent, others had no apparent relish for their studies; and under all these circumstances, it is easy to see, that, with an efficient teacher, like Miss Mead even, no great progress would be made in the school for a time.

But the school is now in a fair way, and if there are no disturbing

causes from *without*, it will become a school, creditable alike to the pupils, the teachers and the city. .

Towlesville School.

The school at "Towlesville" has the reputation of being a difficult school to manage. The Committee are sorry to say that the reputation is well deserved. Miss Manahan had the charge of this school for a long period, but asked to be released from the school—on account of the great task in governing the same. She was transferred to one of the Lowell street schools. Miss Underwood, a lady of much experience in teaching, was elected to this school. She found she had undertaken a laborious task and when she resigned the charge, for other duties, the Committee came to the determination to place a male teacher in this school. They selected Mr. George A. Crosby, and, the Committee are pleased to say, with the happiest results. The school-room, when visited, appeared tidy, the scholars neat, orderly, and attentive to their studies. They answered the questions asked them promptly and intelligently, and the school, altogether, appeared in a very creditable manner.

The Grammar Schools.

The Grammar Schools are most efficiently organized under the same corps of teachers as last year, with one exception. Miss M. E. Nichols has taken the place in the South Grammar School, vacated by Miss C. Eaton, resigned. Mr. Moses Brown is at the head of the North Grammar School, and Mr. A. M. Caverly is at the head of the South Grammar school.

Both of these schools are in the highest state of discipline, and will take rank with any schools of a like grade in our own State, or out of our State. The instruction is systematic and thorough. The teachers are assiduous in their efforts, accomplished in their departments, and possess in an eminent degree, the happy faculties of gaining the good will of their pupils, and imparting most readily, that instruction required of them. Our citizens should take especial pride in these schools and favor them oftener with their own presence and that of their friends.

The High School.

The High school is still under the efficient control of Mr. Amos E. Hadley, assisted by Miss C. C. Johnson, and Miss E. P. Straw, who has taken the place of Miss Allison. This corps of teachers has raised the High school to a rank of superior excellence, as all can testify who have visited the school or attended the late examinations of the same. Many of our citizens, the best qualified to judge in such matters, have united in their testimony to the thorough instruction given at this school, and the creditable manner in which the pupils acquit themselves in their recitations. Mr. Hadley is an accomplished Classical and Belles-lettre scholar, possessing the apti-

tude of teaching in an eminent degree, while his assistants, Miss Johnson and Miss Straw, are most thoroughly qualified for their several departments. Under such teachers, the High school cannot but meet the expectations of the most sanguine and exacting of its friends. And the Committee do not hesitate to say, that, in their opinion, no academical institution in our State, offers superior advantages for advancement in Classical or English literature, to the High school of the city of Manchester. Let our citizens but favor this school with their presence, both in term time and at the public examinations, and they cannot fail to convince themselves of this fact and at the same time to afford by their presence, sympathy to the teachers and encouragement to the pupils.

The Committee would here state, that the rest of the schools in this District are under teachers of ability, who are untiring in their efforts and who are endeared to pupils and parents, and they cannot but express the hope, that their services will be sustained by their successors in office. Many of these teachers have become, by a long course of public service, identified with the very interests of their schools, and we are of the opinion that the interests of their schools will be best subserved by their continuance, rather than by change of teachers.

School Houses.

Our schools, as a whole, have improved upon former years, and compare well with those of any other town or city with which we are acquainted, but there is room for much greater improvement in many particulars. Yet there are serious obstacles in the way of their improvement. One of the main obstacles can be removed by the various Districts. That is, *bad school houses*. Many of the school houses in the city are mere *apologies* for *school houses*—small, badly constructed, badly arranged, not ventilated, cold and comfortless. Such houses dishearten the teacher and the pupil, and it is needless to expect great improvement in schools kept in such houses. Of this class are the school houses at "Towlesville" and at "Moore's Village," and some in District No. 2. Then there are others of more costly structure that are sadly deficient in their finish and arrangement. The High school house is an example. The Committee of last year remarked of this house, "The house is inconvenient and wholly unadapted to the wants of the school. It was originally designed and is well adapted for a Grammar school, and in the opinion of the Committee, the time has arrived when a third Grammar school is needed in this city. We therefore recommend, that an appropriation be made at the commencement of the ensuing year, sufficient for the erection of a school house adapted to the wants and suitable for the accommodation of the High school, and that a third Grammar school be put in operation in the house on Lowell street." In all this, the present Committee most fully concur, except that this house "is well fitted for a Grammar school." It is fit for no school, until it is completely renovated and repaired. Now, the winds and rains of

heaven have free access to the school within its walls, and of a cold winter's day, it requires two stoves with plenty of funnel and two young men to tend them, together with the frequent exercise of *turning* on the part of the scholars, to keep them warm and comfortable. It is needless to remark that this house is *thoroughly ventilated*.

These houses should be repaired forthwith if we would see our schools making still greater progress. We would most fully endorse the recommendation of the Committee of last year, in relation to an appropriation for the erection of a house for a High school. This want is so apparent to every one, that we presume the people of the District will at their next meeting, make the appropriation necessary for the building of this house. Should the appropriation be made, we would recommend the Building Committee to visit the best houses in New England and profit by the experience of others in the architecture and arrangement of the inside of the building. The Spring and Park street school houses, though built at great expense, are most sadly deficient in these particulars. The recitation rooms in the Spring street school house, are not large enough for the smallest classes of the Grammar school, and in the main school room, the seats are so arranged, that the scholars face the windows, the light striking in their eyes, instead of upon their books. The blackboards and maps of course, are in front of the scholars and in a very bad light, and to be seen only from particular points. This is most decidedly a bad arrangement every way. It is not only the cause of a great loss of time, but it is a positive injury to the eyes of the scholars. All this might have been obviated by the exercise of a little judgment. The setting a partition would have enlarged the recitation rooms and the reversing the order of the seats, would have brought the light of the windows upon the backs of the scholars and upon their books, blackboards and maps, instead of into their faces. Then the Park street school house, is as a whole, a most shabby affair. In some of the basement rooms, you could *look out doors betwixt the floors and the brick work!* In the attic of the same building you could *thrust your hand into the open air betwixt the roof and the brick walls*, and could *thrust your fingers through the shingling in spite of the saddle boards!*

All this was in consequence we suppose, of doing things by the halves, that is, *by the job!*

It is surprising what a difference exists in the community as to the finish of our public buildings even. Our State Houses must be of the most approved style of architecture and of elaborate finish—yet are used only a few weeks in the year! Our Court Houses are of approved make and finish—yet two months in the year will cover their utmost use! Our Jails and Prisons are fitted up with the most modern improvements—yet they are for the accommodation of the dregs of society! Our Churches are built in the most thorough manner, and fitted up with taste, according to the habits of their proprietors—yet are used only once a week, and then only for some three hours in the day! But our School Houses, for the accommodation of the fra-

gile bodies of our children—in which are nurtured and formed their immortal minds—these may be built in any style of architecture—fitted up in any style of finish, and arranged in any way or manner, provided “they answer the purpose!” This should not be so. The School House should receive our greatest attention. Attend to the School House properly and there will be less need of Alms Houses, Court Houses, Jails or Prisons!

In Manchester, however young, we are little behind our sister cities of the same population, in the number and style of school houses—yet some are very bad.

All the defects of the old houses should be remedied in a new house and should be corrected and repaired in the old ones so far as may be. In this way an important obstacle in the way of the improvement of schools may be removed.

District Feuds.

Another obstacle in the way of improvement in some of our schools, is the *District feud or quarrel*. Wherever these exist, and they exist in some of our Districts, the usefulness of their schools is impaired. Difficulties among parents will extend to their children and through their children, if in no other way, to the school. But in most instances, the *District feud* is carried directly into the school by the parents themselves. The teacher is *liked* or *disliked* as he is supposed to favor this or that party to the *feud*. And thus school and District are in a continual tumult. Such a state of things is *unmanly* and *unchristian* in the extreme. It would better answer for *tribes* of *savage* Indians, than for *neighborhoods* of civilized and christian people! Wherever they exist, it is to be hoped, they will cease to exist, through the good sense of the people and a proper regard on their part, for the advantage of their children. Should they cease to exist, a great obstacle in the way of their improvement, will be removed.

Books.

A multiplicity of books in the same study, is another serious obstacle in the way of improvement in many of our schools. As many as six or eight different arithmetics are found in some of our schools out of District No. 2—so many that the teachers have found it impossible to class their scholars. So of geographies and reading books. This fact calls loudly for reform—the pruning knife of the County Commissioner. The sooner it is effected the better for our schools. If a school is not properly classed there is a great loss of time in instructing and a great loss of instruction to the pupil. Every parent should see to it that his children are furnished with the proper *kinds* of books. A child may learn to read from an *almanac*, but he will learn more readily and with greater convenience to himself and the teacher and with less disturbance to the school, by learning from a primer and such an one as is used by the rest of his class.

Lack of Interest in our Schools.

There is a great want of interest on the part of parents in our schools. Could this difficulty be obviated, many other obstacles in the way of the improvement of our schools—would soon be removed. If the parents would visit schools in which they are immediately interested, the defects in our school houses, the inconvenience as to books, the irregularity of pupils and other serious evils, would soon be remedied. "Seeing is believing," and should the parents witness these evils, they would at once apply the remedy. Besides, if parents pay frequent visits to our schools and evince a marked interest in them, this interest is sure to be imparted to the pupils and to the teacher even. The tenants of the school-room should have our sympathies in their labors, and when they have them to such an extent, as to secure the watchful, assiduous care and attention of parents, their daily attendance in the school-room on the part of the pupils, will cease to be a task ;—more than this, will become a pleasure.

Irregularity and Vagrancy.

In most of our schools the attendance is constant.—But there are exceptions. In some of the schools, pupils are kept from school portions of the day or portions of the week and in others they are called out of school upon the most trivial occasions. This is a great obstacle in the way of improvement in these schools. The scholars thus kept from school receive a positive injury. They are unable to keep up with their classes, and lose ground that it is frequently impossible to regain through the term. Besides, the time and attention of pupils and teachers, are taken up by the efforts of such delinquents, to retain their places in the class, or by their solitary recitations out of the class. This state of things should be reformed. Let the parents see to it immediately.

Then the vagrancy of boys is an alarming evil in our city. There are scores of boys prowling about our streets, who never see the inside of a school-room. Their time is spent in idleness, dissipation and more alarming wickedness. This evil is not confined to boys alone. Girls even, but just commencing upon their teens, are found in the streets by day and night, whose pert appearance and forward demeanor, show they are not acquainted with the restraints of parental government or the instructions of the school. The records of our Police Court show an alarming state of evil among our juvenile population. Something must be done—either by the City or State to restrain this spreading evil. Now, the parents or the City Police, are the only conservators of their conduct. In such cases, parental authority has generally ceased to have any control, and constabulary interference only leads to farther degradation and knowledge in crime—as the result of such interference is, generally, the House of Correction or the Jail—the last places to expect reformation. These young persons should be placed at school. If our ordinary schools will not answer the purpose, the city, County or state should provide one that

will answer the purpose. It is high time some movement be made to arrest this evil—*juvenile vagrancy*. It exists in a greater or less degree in all of our large towns. United effort should be brought to bear upon this subject. If the subject were brought before our legislature in a proper manner, we doubt not a remedy would be provided. If the legislature neglects the subject, then let our city take the matter in hand, and provide such a remedy—in the shape of a Farm-school, as shall cleanse it of this crying evil. We would most respectfully suggest the propriety, if nothing should be done by the State, of opening a Reform School at the City Farm, and that all vagrant children be sent there by virtue of a City Ordinance.

Pay of Superintending School Committee.

Then again, we would take the liberty to suggest, that our schools would be greatly advantaged, if adequate remuneration were made to the Superintending School Committee; such remuneration as would secure the necessary examinations and supervision of all the schools. Every one will agree that each school should be visited by one or more of the Committee *twice* at least every term. Allowing four visits could be made in a day, it would take *forty-three and a-half days* to visit the schools in the city. Add to this, say *eleven* days more, for time spent at the weekly meetings of the Committee, during forty-four weeks of term-time—say *sixty-six* days; to this add the time consumed in collecting statistics, receiving and disbursing the moneys, making the annual report—say *twenty* days, in all more than *one hundred and thirty days of labor* and you approximate somewhere near the time spent upon the schools by our Committees. Now for all this labor, is the mere pittance they receive, the shadow of a just reward? Surely not. Anything that is worth being done at all, is worth being well done; and the doing anything well, should be properly rewarded.

In conclusion, the committee would urge the necessity of an increased appropriation of school-money to meet the wants of our community. The necessity for this increased appropriation should be met in a liberal spirit. People pay no taxes so willingly as those levied for schools. They never open the purse grudgingly to pay such bills. The peculiar feature, the pride and glory of New England, is her system of Common Schools. These institutions form the mind of our people. Here is the source of our overflowing prosperity. Here is the plastic hand that moulds our New England character to its staid and virtuous form. Look at the District School House, the public Academy, the village spire and you need search no further for the source of New England's prosperity. Let then every man exert himself to maintain these institutions. And let every body of men bear in mind, when discussing the appropriation for Common Schools, that if they reduce the number of school houses, they must increase the alms-houses, hospitals and jails; that if they reduce the number of school teachers, they must increase the constabulary force; and lastly,

that if they reduce the appropriation for the School Fund, they must *increase* the appropriation for the Military Chest.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

CHANDLER E. POTTER,
DAVID P. PERKINS,
JOSIAH CROSBY,
JOHN S. ELLIOTT,
WILLIAM G. MEANS,

School
Committee.

In Board of Aldermen, Feb. 18, 1851.

Read, accepted and ordered to be printed. Sent down for concurrence.
FREDERICK SMYTH, City Clerk.

In Common Council, Feb. 18, 1851.

Read and accepted in concurrence. B. F. AYER, Clerk.

SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT NO. 2.

HIGH SCHOOL.

PRINCIPAL, - - - MR. AMOS HADLEY, - - - Salary, \$800 per annum.
ASSISTANTS, { - - - Miss CLARA C. JOHNSON, - - - " \$6.00 per week.
- - - Miss ESTHER P. STRAW, - - - " \$3.50 " "

	Whole No. of Scholars.	Avr. Attendance.	Over 14 yrs. of age.	Under 14
1st Term, - - -	116	85	90	26
2d Term, - - -	74	49	65	9
3d Term, - - -	100	92	91	9
4th Term, - - -	135	106	106	29

SOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

PRINCIPAL, - - - MR. A. M. CAVERLY, - - - Salary, \$400 per annum.
ASSISTANTS, { - - - Miss BETSEY B. SHEPHERD, - - - " \$4.00 per week.
- - - Miss MARY E. NICHOLS, - - - " \$4.00 " "

	Whole No. of Scholars.	Avr. Attendance.	Over 14 yrs. of age.	Under 14
1st Term, - - -	113	81	26	87
2d Term, - - -	105	74	31	74
3d Term, - - -	143	105	41	104
4th Term, - - -	115	95	27	88

NORTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

PRINCIPAL, - - - MR. MOSES T. BROWN, - - - Salary, \$400 per annum.
ASSISTANTS, { - - - Miss M. J. ALLISON, - - - " \$4.00 per week.
- - - Miss H. J. BLISS, - - - " \$4.00 " "

	Whole No. of Scholars.	Avr. Attendance.	Over 14 yrs. of age.	Under 14
1st Term, - - -	163	128	61	102
2d Term, - - -	154	102	39	115
3d Term, - - -	168	145	55	113
4th Term, - - -	187	150	60	127

TEACHER OF PENMANSHIP IN THE ABOVE SCHOOLS,
Mr. M. G. KIMBALL. Salary, \$300 per annum.

SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT NO. 2—CONTINUED.

Schools.	Teachers.	FIRST TERM.			SECOND TERM.			THIRD TERM.			4TH TERM.		
		Under 14 years.			Under 14 yrs.			Under 14 yrs.			Under 14 yrs.		
		Whole No.	Average No.	Over 14 years.	Whole No.	Average No.	Over 14 years.	Whole No.	Average No.	Over 14 years.	Whole No.	Average No.	Over 14 yrs.
<i>Middle Schools.</i>													
Park Street,	Miss L. A. Brown,	73	48	1	71	73	46	73	63	1	93	63	80
Merrimack Street,	Miss S. J. Tuck,	80	56	3	79	71	49	71	82	60	6	76	70
Concord "	Miss J. A. Hall,	46	37	5	41	43	36	43	50	40	50	52	36
Bridge "	Miss M. Stanton,	45	37	3	42	36	22	36	22	29	1	31	23
Spring "	Miss C. A. Bartlett,	85	70	38	47	67	53	62	73	65	2	71	85
" "	Miss S. A. Plumer,	74	50	7	67	61	40	61	73	52	3	70	72
<i>Primary Schools.</i>													
Park Street,	Miss Clara Straw,	69	55	—	69	85	65	85	103	66	108	90	65
" "	Miss A. C. Eastman,	69	50	—	69	88	63	88	90	78	90	66	54
Merrimack Street,	Miss Sarah Shepherd,	72	54	—	72	84	63	84	94	60	94	45	57
Manchester "	Miss S. Stevens,	74	48	—	74	67	47	67	65	43	65	43	68
" "	Miss E. B. Stark,	74	53	—	74	60	43	60	74	50	74	45	55
Concord "	Miss M. S. Woods,	57	40	—	57	79	47	79	68	44	68	44	55
Lowell "	Miss A. A. Mahan,	88	43	—	87	75	40	74	71	45	71	75	45
" "	Miss A. W. Brown,	56	38	—	55	60	35	60	77	51	1	76	78
" "	Miss H. G. Lane,	81	55	—	81	82	53	82	82	53	1	83	57
Bridge "	Miss S. W. Bodwell,	100	63	—	100	104	68	104	123	93	123	115	75
Spring "	Miss H. W. Patterson,	127	75	—	126	116	73	115	129	80	128	105	65
<i>Miscellaneous Schools</i>													
Townsville,	Miss S. E. Underwood	68	50	—	68	64	35	1	55	35	55	56	34
Winter Term,	Mr. Geo. A. Crosby,	35	30	—	35	32	25	—	39	30	1	36	28
Falls,	Miss M. J. Mead,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

SCHOOLS OUT OF DISTRICT NO. 2.

Schools.	Teachers.	SUMMER.				WINTER.				Sum. & Win.		
		Whole No.	Average No.	Over 14 years.	Under 14 yrs.	Whole No.	Average No.	Over 14 years.	Under 14 yrs.	Weeks.	Days.	Weeks.
Dist. No. 1.	Miss M. J. Boynton,	25	15	1	24					17		14
" " 3.	Mr. Henry E. Stanton,					30	23	18	12			
" " 3.	Miss E. B. Stark,	36	32		36					15		13
" " 4.	r. Francis B. Eaton,					39	32	10	29			
" " 4.	Miss S. A. Plumer,	43	40	7	41					18		14
" " 5.	Mr. Seth T. Hill,					49	30	8	41			
" " 5.	Miss Elizabeth Gregg,	35	27		35					18		17
" " 6.	Mr. Wm. P. Merrill,					38	29	6	32			
" " 6.	Miss E. W. Jackson,	24	16	2	22					11		16
" " 7.	Mr. J. E. Bennett,					32	27	16	16			
" " 7.	Miss M. D. Gregg,	54	33	2	52					17		14
" " 8.	Mr. J. Y. McQuestion,					69	45	11	49			
" " 8.	Miss M. G. Coult,	24	14	2	22					15		12
" " 9.	Mr. J. L. Butchelder,					30	23	18	12			
" " 9.	Miss M. E. Ordway,	32	15	2	30					14		13
" " 12	Mr. Eben Corning,					25	25	12	23			

OLD REPORTS AND DOCUMENTS.

Gentlemen having in their possession old Reports of the Selectmen of the Town of Manchester, or any other old Town Documents or Maps, will confer a favor on the City by presenting them to the City Clerk.

It is desirable to obtain and preserve for the future use of the City complete Files of all Documents of the Town and City—and as there are several such papers wanting to make up perfect sets, this request is respectfully made.

To those persons who have kindly furnished the City Clerk with desirable papers of this kind, he takes this opportunity to tender his thanks.

F. SMYTH, City Clerk.

ERRATA.

On Page 39, for "Paid J. M. Rowell for one year's salary" read Paid J. M. Rowell one *quarter's* salary.

On Page 61, for "J. R. Coats & Co." read, *J. R. Coats.*

On Page 58, for "Badges and Debts," read, Badges and *Belts.*

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ORDINANCE No. 2, SEC. 2.—No account or claim against the city, other than judgments of judicial Courts, shall be received or acted on, by the committee on accounts, unless such account or claim shall be accompanied with a certificate of the Mayor, President of the Common Council, or of some officer, committee or agent, authorized in behalf of the city to make the contract, or cause the expenditure to be made, that the same is correct."

To Persons having Claims against the City.

It is very desirable, in order that the Financial Report may be prepared correctly and with less trouble, that bills presented for payment should specify *for what the article or articles sold were for*; and when for labor, *where it was performed, with proper dates*.

All bills relating to *paupers* should be presented at the City Auditor's Office, *by the last Saturday before the 24th of each month*, and all *other* bills *before the 24th of each month*, approved as required above

Bills so presented and allowed by the Committee on Accounts, are payable at the Treasurer's office on the first of the following month.

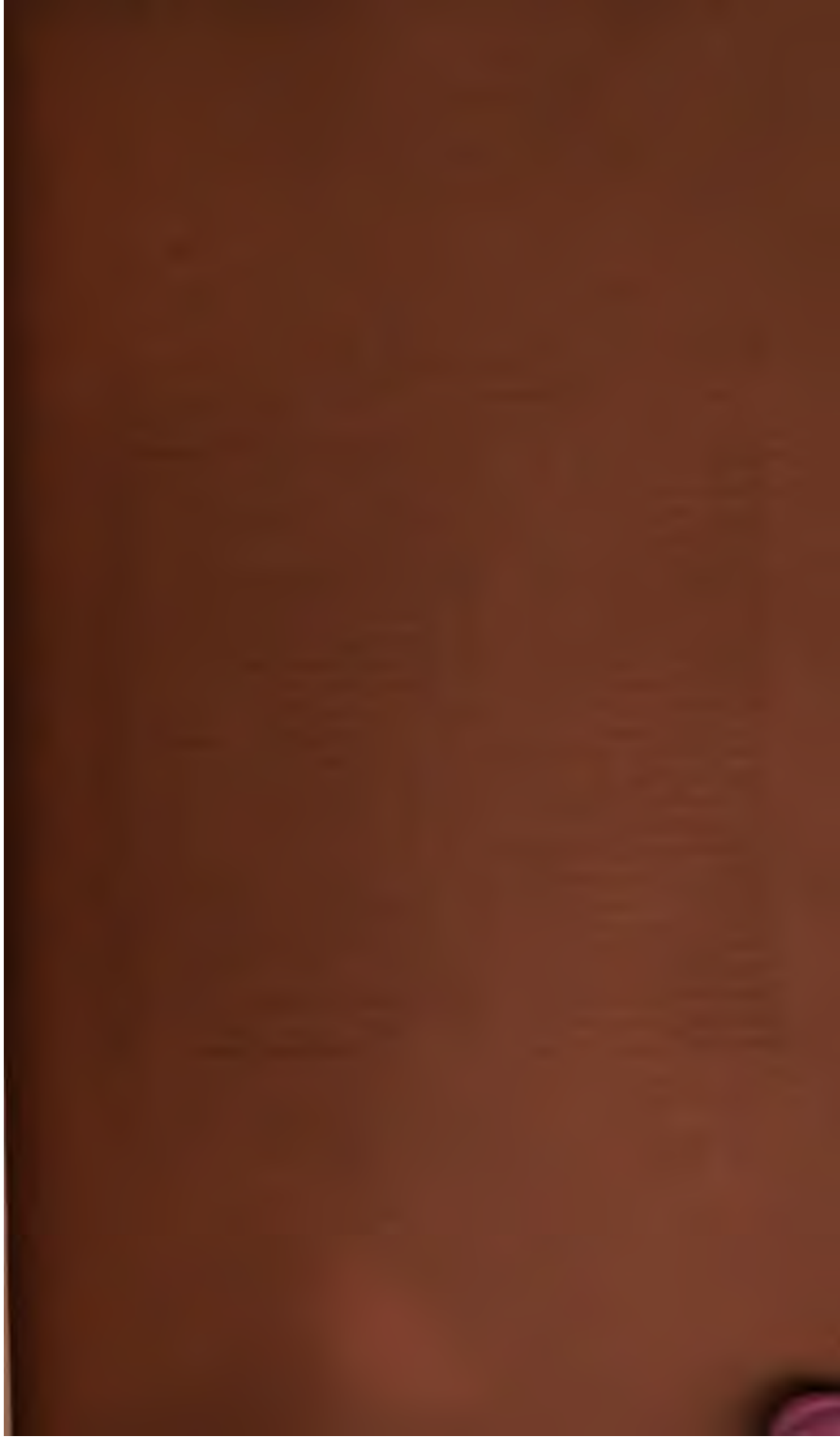
FREDERICK SMYTH, Auditor.

CITY AUDITOR'S OFFICE—CITY HALL, }

March 1, 1851. }

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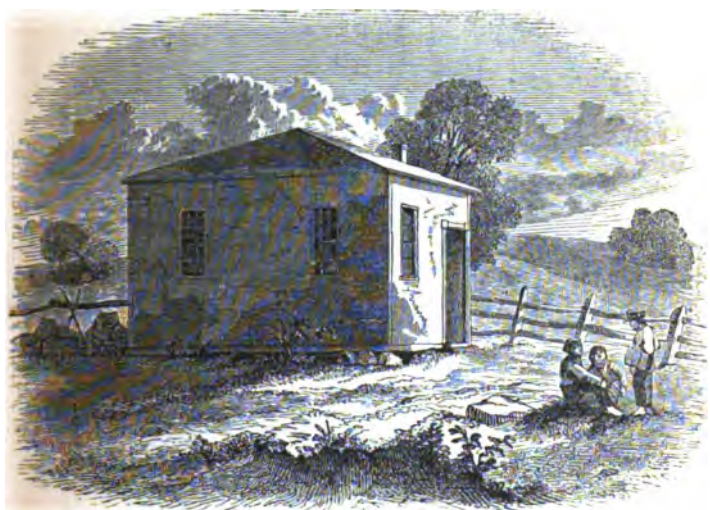
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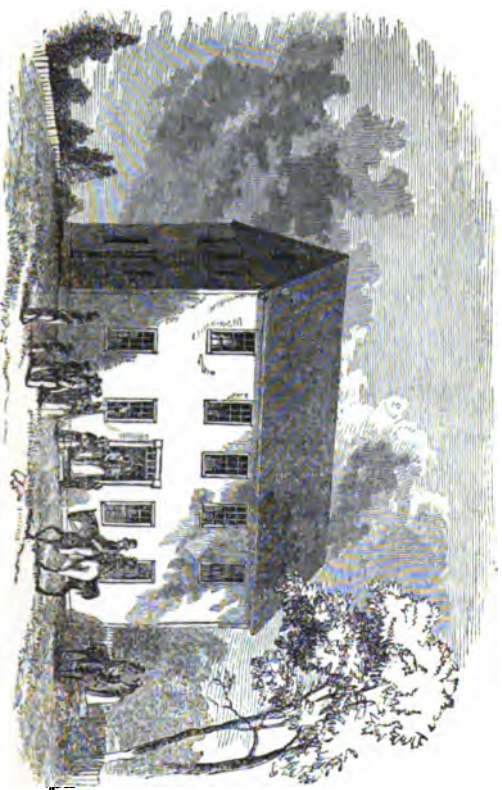
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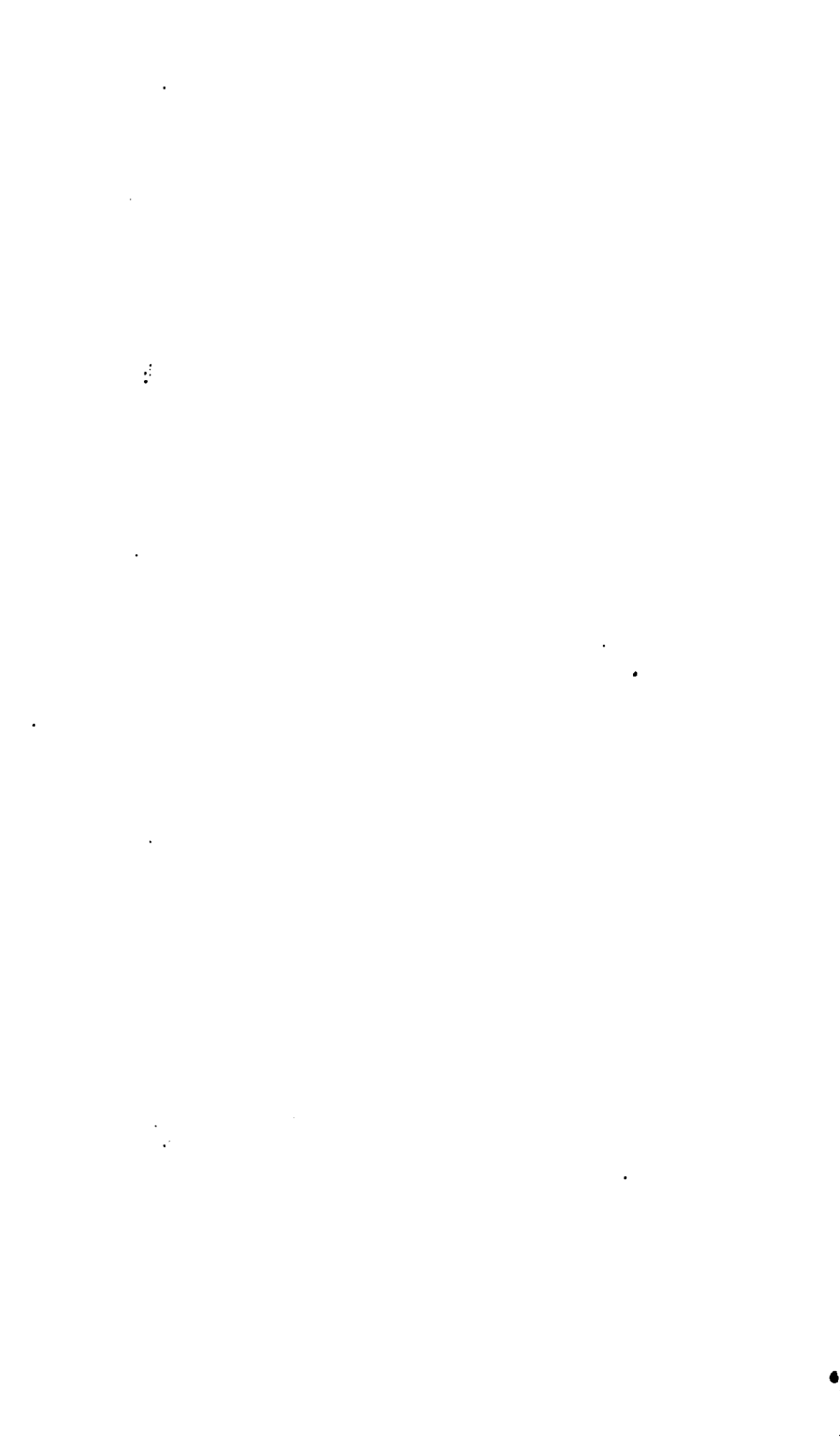


OLD MEETING HOUSE, Manchester Centre
Built about 1770.





MANCHESTER TOWN HALL
Erected 1841, Burnt July, 1841.—Cost \$21,000





MANCHESTER CITY HALL.

Erected 1845.—Cost \$36,000.

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of Manchester.

CITY OF MANCHESTER.

IN BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL, }
Jan. 6th, 1852. }

ORDERED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Finance be and hereby are authorized to cause to be printed and distributed, for the information of the inhabitants of the City, fifteen hundred copies of the Sixth Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City of Manchester, with such other Documents as may be appended thereto.

In Common Council, Jan. 6th, 1852.

Read and passed. GEORGE A. FRENCH, *Clerk.*

In Board of Aldermen, Jan. 6th, 1852.

Read and passed in concurrence.

FREDERICK SMYTH, *City Clerk.*

ACCOUNT
OF
JAMES M. BERRY, CITY TREASURER,
FROM
FEBRUARY 1, 1851, TO MAY 1, 1851.

DR. *City of Manchester in account with James M. Berry,*

To paid	approved bills remaining unpaid Feb. 1, '51,	\$483 46
" "	Principal on City Debt,	5,150 00
" "	Interest " "	756 08
" "	for support of County Paupers,	236 94
" "	" " " Paupers off the Farm,	79 12
" "	for Commons,	20 00
" "	for City Farm,	192 07
" "	for Cemetery,	20 00
" "	for Highways and Bridges in Dist. No. 1, .	36 12
" "	for do. in Dist. No. 2, .	91 89
" "	for do. in Dist. No. 3, .	13 60
" "	for do. in Dist. No. 5, .	9 15
" "	for do. in Dist. No. 6, .	2 00
" "	for do. in Dist. No. 8, .	14 00
" "	for new Highways,	1,053 92
" "	for School Dist. No. 1,	90 50
" "	for School Dist. No. 2,	1,738 75
" "	for School Dist. No. 3,	97 50
" "	for School Dist. No. 4,	84 00
" "	for School Dist. No. 5,	103 89
" "	for School Dist. No. 6,	113 50
" "	for School Dist. No. 7,	122 25
" "	for School Dist. No. 8,	66 00
" "	for School Dist. No. 9,	77 10
" "	for Fire Department,	935 11
" "	for City Police,	254 76
" "	for City Hall,	53 40
" "	for Printing and Stationery,	157 68
" "	for Incidental Expenses,	146 49
" "	for City Officers,	800 50
" "	for Common Sewers,	85 14
"	Cash in the Treasury May 1st, 1851,	1 00
"	City Stock on hand,	18,000 00
		<u>\$31,085 92</u>

City Treasurer, from Feb. 1st, 1851, to May 1st, 1851, CR.

By City Stock on hand Feb. 1st, 1851,.....	\$24,000 00
" Cash in Treasury Feb. 1st, 1851,	3,170 71
" " received of Thomas McCue for old G. Br.	102 00
" " do. of Town of Bow, for support of Paupers,	9 50
" " do. of Town of Henniker, for support of Paupers,	8 62
" " do. of F. Smyth, for licenses to enter Sewers,	15 00
" " do. of I. C. Flanders for money over- drawn School Dist. No. 2, ..	242 46
" " do. of D. P. Perkins for Committee School Dist. No. 2,	156 05
" " do. of D. Randlett, from City Farm,	120 32
" " do. of F. Smyth, for rent City Hall,	132 00
" " do. of " " " " of Stores,	360 75
" " do. of M. Fellows, from Hillsboro' Co., for support of Paupers,	500 00
" " do. of J. M. Rowell, for Taxes for yr. 1850,	2,032 43
" Approved Bills remained unpaid May 1st, 1851	236 08

\$31,085 92

JAMES M. BERRY, *City Treasurer.*
MANCHESTER, May 1st, 1851.

CITY OF MANCHESTER, May 1st, 1851.

The Committee on Finance for the City of Manchester, in conformity with the requirements of Sect. 14, Ordinance No. 2, have examined the foregoing account of James M. Berry, late City Treasurer, and find the same correct and sustained by proper vouchers.

There has been received into the Treasury, within the three months ending May 1st, 1851, including the balance of Cash on hand Feb. 1st, 1851, and exclusive of eighteen thousand dollars City Stock unsold May 1st, 1851, the sum of twelve thousand eight hundred and forty-nine dollars and eighty-four cents (\$12,849 84).

There has been paid from the Treasury, during the same period, the sum of twelve thousand eight hundred and forty-eight dollars and eighty-four cents (\$12,848 84), leaving in the Treasury, May 1st, 1851, a balance of one dollar.

SAMUEL FISH,	} Committee on Finance.
MOSES FELLOWS,	
GEORGE CLARK,	
HENRY CLOUGH,	
D. C. GOULD,	

In Common Council, February 17, 1852.

Read and accepted. Sent up.

GEORGE A. FRENCH, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen, February 17, 1852.

Read and accepted in concurrence.

FREDERICK SMYTH, City Clerk.

ACCOUNT
OF
HENRY R. CHAMBERLIN, CITY TREAS'R,
FROM
MAY 1ST, 1851, TO FEBRUARY 1ST, 1852.

DR. City of Manchester in acc't current from May 1, 1851,

To Approved Bills unpaid May 1, 1851,.....	\$236 08
“ paid City Debt,	10,000 00
“ “ Interest on Notes,.....	1,393 92
“ “ Interest on City Stock,.....	3,591 99
“ “ County Paupers,.....	536 87
“ “ Paupers off the Farm,	339 82
“ “ City Farm,	940 74
“ “ City Hall,	848 09
“ “ Fire Department,	2,896 08
“ “ City Police,.....	2,500 48
“ “ City Officers,.....	2,630 58
“ “ Printing and Stationery,.....	266 27
“ “ Incidental Expenses,	570 36
“ “ Abatement of Taxes,	809 64
“ “ Commons,	256 41
“ “ “ Valley,”	1,381 10
“ “ Common Sewers,.....	883 13
“ “ Militia,	209 00
“ “ Granite Bridge,.....	9,928 73
“ “ New Cemetery,.....	1,000 00
“ “ New Highways,.....	3,410 87
“ “ Highways and Bridges in several Districts,	4,794 52
“ “ School District No. 1,	58 08
“ “ do do No. 2,	5,344 73
“ “ do do No. 3,	72 62
“ “ do do No. 4,	90 99
“ “ do do No. 5,	80 45
“ “ do do No. 6,	77 66
“ “ do do No. 7,	64 00
“ “ do do No. 8,	53 73
“ “ do do No. 9,	73 41
“ “ Repairs of School Houses in Dist. No. 2,	2,200 00
“ “ Repairs of School House in Dist. No. 4,	126 00
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	\$57,660 35
“ City Stock on hand Feb. 1, 1852,.....	10,000 00
“ Cash in the Treasury Feb. 1, 1852,.....	1,101 28
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	\$68,761 63

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to Feb. 1, 1852, with Henry R. Chamberlin, City Treas'r. CR.

By City Stock of J. M. Berry May 1, 1851,	\$18,000 00
" Cash of J. M. Berry May 1, 1851,	1 00
" " of Robert Whittier on Loan,	550 00
" " of Oliver Bailey do.	1,000 00
" " of Robert Chase do.	1,500 00
" " of William Murdock do.	200 00
" " of D. C Bent do.	600 00
" " of John A. Holmes do.	800 00
" " of Robert Means for Taxes, 1848,	664 21
" " of " " for Taxes, 1849,	1,505 79
" " of J. M. Rowell for Taxes, 1850,	4,850 00
" " of D. L. Stevens for Taxes, 1851,	32,020 45
" " of F. Smyth for rent City Hall and Stores	1,721 25
" " of F. Smyth for Circus Licenses,	120 00
" " of F. Smyth for License Barnum's Mu-	
seum,	40 00
" " of F. Smyth for License to enter Sewers	56 90
" " of Moses Fellows for Dog Licenses, . . .	12 00
" " of Moses Fellows for Interest,	49 40
" " of D. Rundlet for Produce City Farm, .	468 07
" " of Amasa Waterman for support of Pau-	
pers from other towns,	180 93
" " of County for support of Paupers,	650 00
" " of Committee on " Valley,"	568 00
" " of State for Literary Fund,	308 38
" " of State for Militia,	195 00
" " of State for Rail Road Tax,	2,008 24
" " of Committee on Commons for Grass-sold	51 92
" " of F. P. Smith for rent of Engine House	36 00
" " of W. Lane, Police Court,	27 86
" " of N. H. Asylum for Insane, overdrawn,	2 68
" " of W. E. Eastman, overdrawn,	2 00
" " of B. F. Manning for cleansing vault, . .	2 50
" Approved Bills unpaid Feb. 1, 1852,	624 05

1852.

\$68,761 63

Feb. 1. By City Stock unsold, 10,000 00
 " Cash in the Treasury, 1,101 28

HENRY R. CHAMBERLIN, *City Treasurer.*

MANCHESTER, Feb. 1, 1852.

CITY OF MANCHESTER, Feb. 2, 1852.

The Committee on Finance for the City of Manchester, in conformity with the requirements of Sect. 14, Ordinance No. 2, have examined the foregoing account of H. R. Chamberlin, City Treasurer, and find the same correct, and sustained by proper vouchers.

We find that there has been received into the Treasury, within the nine months ending Jan. 31st, 1852, including the balance of Cash on hand May 1st, 1851, and exclusive of ten thousand dollars City Stock now remaining unsold, the sum of fifty-eight thousand one hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty-eight cents (\$58,137 58).

There has been paid from the Treasury, during the same period, the sum of fifty-seven thousand and thirty-six dollars and thirty cents (57,036 30); leaving a balance in the Treasury, Jan. 31st, 1852, of eleven hundred and one dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$1,101 28).

We also find bills, amounting to six hundred and twenty-four dollars and five cents (624 05), remaining unpaid, which have been ordered to be paid, and so reckoned in the expenditures, which, if paid, would leave in the Treasury four hundred and seventy-seven dollars and twenty-three cents (477 23).

SAMUEL FISH,	} <i>Committee</i>
MOSES FELLOWS,	
GEORGE CLARK,	
HENRY CLOUGH,	
D. C. GOULD,	
	<i>on</i>
	<i>Finance.</i>

In Common Council, February 17, 1852.

Read and accepted.

GEORGE A. FRENCH, *Clerk.*

In Board of Aldermen, February 17, 1852.

Read and accepted in concurrence.

FREDERICK SMYTH, *City Clerk.*

REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Joint Standing Committee on Finance, in conformity with the requirements of the Ordinance prescribing their duties, and "establishing a system of accountability in the expenditures of the City," submit to the City Council their annual

REPORT

of all the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES of the Financial Year ending January 31st, 1852.

We have examined the Treasurer's Accounts and Books, and those of the City Clerk and Auditor, and find that the accounts of those Officers have been correctly and faithfully kept, and with a system that meets our entire approbation.

In order to ensure a more thorough and systematic arrangement of the numerous bills than is practicable by a committee composed as this is, Frederick Smyth, Esq., City Clerk, has been employed to assist us in this work.

EXPENDITURES.

The Expenditures of the year, including the payments of City Debt, have been as follows, chargeable to the respective Appropriations, in the following proportions, viz:—

PAYMENT OF CITY DEBT,.....	\$15,150 00
PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON CITY DEBT,	5,741 99
SCHOOLS.—District No. 1,	148 58
" " 2,	7,083 48
" " 3,	170 12
" " 4,	174 99
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$28,469 16

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$28,469 16
SCHOOLS.—District No. 5,	184 84
“ “ 6,	191 16
“ “ 7,	186 25
“ “ 8,	119 73
“ “ 9,	150 51
REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSES, Dist. No. 2,	2,200 00
“ “ “ “ Dist. No. 4,	126 00
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES, Dist. No. 1, ..	300 86
“ “ “ “ 2, ..	2,782 78
“ “ “ “ 3, ..	249 34
“ “ “ “ 4, ..	215 88
“ “ “ “ 5, ..	236 72
“ “ “ “ 6, ..	218 17
“ “ “ “ 7, ..	466 83
“ “ “ “ 8, ..	205 08
“ “ “ “ 9, ..	285 62
NEW HIGHWAYS,	4,464 79
COUNTY PAUPERS OFF THE FARM,	773 81
PAUPERS off the Farm, and belonging to City and other towns,	418 94
CITY FARM, and PAUPERS on the same	1,132 81
COMMONS,	276 41
“ VALLEY ” CEMETERY,	1,401 10
NEW CEMETERY,	1,000 00
GRANITE BRIDGE,	9,928 73
ABATEMENT OF TAXES,	809 64
COMMON SEWERS,	968 27
FIRE DEPARTMENT,	3,825 19
INCIDENTAL EXPENSES,	716 85
CITY POLICE,	2,755 24
CITY HALL,	901 49
CITY OFFICERS,	3,431 08
PRINTING and STATIONERY,	423 95
MILITIA,	209 00
OLD DRAFTS, being amounts drawn for and charged last year and previous years, but not called for till this year,	485 46
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	\$70,509 19
<i>Deduct, amounts not yet called for,</i>	624 05
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Total NET PAYMENTS through the Treasury, .	<u>\$69,885 14</u>

The REVENUE of the year has been derived
from the following sources, viz:

From R. Means for taxes assessed in 1848,	664 21
R. Means for taxes assessed in 1849,	1,505 79
J. M. Rowell for taxes assessed in 1850,	6,882 43
D. L. Stevens for taxes assessed in 1851,	32,020 45
Loans on promissory notes for new bridge, as per City Debt,	4,650 00
City Stock Loans, as per acc't City Debt,	14,000 00
State Treasurer, Literary Fund,	308 38
“ “ rail road tax,	2,008 24
“ “ military money,	195 00
County Treasurer, for support Co. paupers, sundry towns for support of paupers,	1,150 00
F. Smyth for rent of City Hall Stores,	149 05
“ “ for rent City Hall,	1,443 00
“ “ for licenses circuses,	771 00
“ “ for license Barnum's museum,	120 00
“ “ for license to enter drains and sewers,	40 00
M. Fellows for interest,	71 90
M. Fellows for dog licenses,	49 40
B. F. Manning for cleaning vault,	12 00
committee on commons, for grass,	2 50
committee on “ Valley,” sale of lots, &c.,	51 92
D. Randlet for produce City Farm,	568 00
N. H. Asylum, overdrawn,	583 39
W. E. Eastman, overdrawn,	2 68
From Smith & Clough for rent of engine house,	2 00
Isaac C. Flanders for money overdrawn for school house repairs, district No. 2,	36 00
David P. Perkins for money overdrawn for school district No. 2,	242 46
Thomas McCue for old granite bridge,	156 05
W. L. Lane costs and fines Police Court,	102 00
	27 86
Total REVENUE,	\$67,815 71

<i>Total Revenue</i> ,	\$67,815 71
Balance on hand at the commencement of the year	3,170 71
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Total means,	\$70,986 42
<i>Deduct</i> , total payments through the Treasury,	69,885 14
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Balance as per Treasurer's account,	<u>\$1,101 28</u>

In addition to the foregoing, the Collector of Taxes for the present year has paid from the taxes assessed, the City's proportion of the State and County Tax, amounting to \$9,624 29, which sum has not been through the City Treasury—as the Laws of the State and the collector's warrant require him to pay the same directly to the State and County Treasurers.

State Tax,	2,857 20
County Tax,	6,767 09
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	\$9,624 29

The *details* of the expenditures will be found under the several heads of Appropriations, appended.

Annexed are also schedules of the property of the City and School District property, a statement of the City Debt and debts due the City, a Table of Valuation of Property, Taxes, Number of Polls, &c., for each of the last thirteen years; also a Table showing the Population of Manchester for the same time.

SAMUEL FISH,	} Committee on Finance.
MOSES FELLOWS,	
GEORGE CLARK,	
HENRY CLOUGH,	
D. C. GOULD,	

In Common Council, Feb. 17, 1852.

Read and accepted.

GEORGE A. FRENCH, *Clerk*.

In Board of Aldermen, Feb. 17, 1852.

Read and accepted in concurrence.

FREDERICK SMYTH, *City Clerk*.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.



The Appropriations made by the City Council for different purposes, for the Financial year ending February 1st, 1852, with the unexpended balances of the previous year; the transfers from one Appropriation to another; together with the Expenditures in detail under each Appropriation, and the unexpended balances.

NEW HIGHWAYS.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1851,.....	1,208 39	
<i>Appropriated</i> and assessed for April, 1851,	5,000 00	
	<u> </u>	\$6,208 39
Dec., 1851. <i>Deduct</i> , am't transfer'd to appropriation for sewers and drains,	500 00	
Dec., 1851. <i>Deduct</i> , am't transfer'd to appropriations for City Officers,...	1,000 00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,500 00
		<u><u>\$4,708 39</u></u>

Expenditures.

Paid for BUILDING Pine St. extension, east.	
To A. & D. A. Bunton, for excavating 11,557 yards,	1,155 70
“ “ 875 1-2 perch stone work,..	695 37
“ “ 60 3-4 perch stone work,..	281 25
	<u> </u>
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$2,132 32

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$2,182 32	
To A. & D. A. Bunton, for laying timber for foundation,	40 92	
“ “ for building sixty rods street,	60 00	
“ “ extra work filling,	7 00	
Peter Mitchell for 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ perch stone,	43 00	
Benjamin Mitchell for labor 5 days,	5 00	
Elijah Hanson for labor 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, .	4 08	
T. McQuestion, whitewashing rails,	2 50	
John P. Adriance for spikes, . . .	1 08	
David Brigham for 55 posts and teaming,	9 59	
“ “ for 1309 ft. lumber	19 45	
George W. Wilson for 52 feet timber,	3 50	
W. L. Lane for services superintending building Pine street, . . .	48 50	
Isaac C. Flanders for 10 day's labor for Pine st.,	20 00	
James A. Weston for engineering,	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,410 94

Paid for BUILDING Lowell st. extension.

To Daniel Rundlet for culverts, as pr. contract,	217 94	
“ “ cash paid for labor	54 70	
D. A. Bunton for labor by Patrick McLaughlin, . . .	45 45	
Eleazer Young for 17 day's labor,	17 00	
W. L. Lane, services as agent to March 23d, 1851,	12 00	
J. F. James for surveying,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$350 09

Paid for BUILDING Concord street extension.

To George W. Pinkerton for land damages,	100 00	
D. H. Pinkerton, for land damages,	35 00	
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$185 00	

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> ,.....	\$135 00	\$2,761 03
To Luther B. Bell for land damages,.	32 00	
Heirs of John Gamble,.....	150 00	
William Roby for labor,.....	8 00	
S. Foster,	8 00	
Asa Place,.....	8 00	
Jonathan Ward,	8 00	
Stephen Smith,.....	8 00	
J. T. Judkins,.....	8 00	
H. R. Chamberlin,	8 00	
G. F. Judkins,.....	16 00	
	<hr/>	\$389 00

Paid for BUILDING Union street extension, north.

To Joseph Garland for building 97½ rods highway,..	90 00	
Charles Burnett for building 80¾ rods highway,..	181 68	
John Kimball for building 39¾ rods highway,	52 47	
Ira Russell for building 72 rods highway,	108 00	
“ “ for building 65½ rods highway,	140 82	
F. H. Watson for building 107 rods highway,	93 90	
S. C. Hall for building 52 rods highway,	100 10	
“ “ for building 140 rods highway,	367 50	
C. B. Gleason for services auct'r,	3 75	
George Clark for services as agent,	30 00	
J. F. James for surveying and plans,.....	6 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,174 72

To Ira Drew for land damages for Bald Hill Road,..	1 00	
Noyes Farmer for posts and rails for Bald Hill Road	16 50	
	<hr/>	\$17 50

<i>Amount carried forward</i> ,.....	\$4,342 25
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<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>		\$4,342 25
To James McQuestion for balance due on contract for building Dickey road,		\$50 00
To William Mills for work on Chestnut street, east,	51 00	
E. Knowlton for work on Chestnut street, east,	11 50	
H. Stevens for work on Chestnut street, east,	10 04	
	<hr/>	\$72 54
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		\$4,464 79
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1852, \$248 60. .		<hr/> <hr/>

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

DISTRICT No. 1

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1851, ...	4 81	
<i>Appropriated</i> April, 1851,.....	800 00	
	<hr/>	<u>\$304 81</u>

Expenditures.

Paid for LABOR.

To Nehemiah Preston, Surveyor,.....	71 00	
Peter Kimball,.....	40 62	
J. P. Rowell,.....	7 25	
Charles Stark,.....	2 00	
Moses Stevens,.....	12 25	
F. Kimball,.....	1 50	
John Stark,.....	13 87	
Edward Hall,.....	5 00	
Robert Hall,.....	7 00	
George Cate,.....	13 75	
Benjamin Stevens,.....	1 00	
Jonathan Kimball,.....	15 25	
William Campbell,.....	18 00	
John Campbell,.....	32 00	
George Clark,.....	26 00	
Hiram Wilkins,.....	3 00	
Moses Wells,.....	3 00	
Robert Stark,.....	4 00	
Amos Kimball,.....	9 62	
Reuben Kimball,.....	7 00	
Calvin Campbell,.....	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$294 86

Paid for STONE.

To George Clark,.....	4 50	
George Cate,.....	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$6 50
		<u>\$300 86</u>

Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1852, \$8 45.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—DISTRICT No. 2.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1851,.....	9 67	
<i>Appropriated</i> April, 1851,.....	2,750 00	
	<hr/>	<u>\$2,759 67</u>

Expenditures.

Paid for LABOR.

To George F. Judkins, Surveyor,	770 25
W. L. Lane,	52 50
John James,	1 00
John Welch,	50
N. Chase,	6 50
J. Regan,	50
D. Randlet,	2 00
N. Corning,	38 50
Dow & Hill,	50
P. Daisey,	50
Jonathan Ward,	98 75
Berry & Co.,	54 75
Asa Place,	120 93
D. Mahoney,	67 50
John S. Kidder,	9 25
D. A. Bunton,	75
Andrew Bunton,	23 50
William Roby,	100 50
Samuel Foster,	119 00
Joseph T. Judkins,	33 00
Stephen Smith, 2nd,	79 75
George W. Adams,	63 78
William Mills,	153 00
M. C. Austin,	18 00
George W. Demick,	6 00
Emery Currier,	25 75
William Hoyt,	127 50
A. Cushman,	3 50
H. Wilkins,	6 00

Amount carried forward, \$1,983 96

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,983 96
To John G. Sanborn,	7 00
Ira Russell,	2 00
E. Knowlton,	12 00
J. S. Green,	3 60
L. Connor,	10 25
James McCarty,	13 00
Andrew Bunton, Jr.,	4 50
James Clark,	3 50
H. R. Chamberlin,	14 25
John H. Maynard for labor on Ca- nal bridge,	86 12
“ “ for iron work Ca- nal bridge,	13 02
Amoskeag Manufacturing Co. for 11,058 ft. timber and plank for Ca- nal bridge,	153 86
Brown & Campbell for stone and labor for Canal bridge,	44 75
George Hall for lumber for Canal bridge,	41 60
J. B. McCrillis for iron work,	2 91
J. W. Saunders for labor and nails, Day & Jepson for 424 ft. plank, ..	21 95
George F. Judkins for 1,534 feet plank,	6 36
“ “ for 4 pick handles	16 87
George Clark for Stone,	68
J. D. Emerson for lumber and labor	61 25
T. McKew for labor,	4 12
Ayer & Fogg for hard ware,	2 20
J. B. McCrillis for iron work,	18 42
William Adams for sharpening picks and iron work, ..	8 94
C. W. Clement for sharpening picks and iron work, ..	19 68
Caleb Gage for sharpening picks and iron work, ..	11 98
N. Chase for plough,	8 07
	13 86

Amount carried forward,

\$2,590 70

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$2,590 70
J. T. P. Hunt for flagging stone and setting,	12 90
Kidders & Co. for shovels, pails, lanterns, nails and cord,	4 18
Amoskeag Manufacturing Co. for gravel,	175 00
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	\$2,782 78
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Amount overdrawn Feb. 1st, 1852, \$23 11.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—DISTRICT No. 3.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1851, ...	1 47	
<i>Appropriated</i> April, 1851,.....	275 00	
	<hr/>	<u>\$276 47</u>

Expenditures.

Paid for LABOR.

To B. F. Mitchell, Surveyor,.....	40 12	
W. S. Baker,	6 00	
John Brown,	5 50	
Groves Brown,.....	26 00	
Robert Baker,.....	13 00	
J. F. Smith,.....	4 00	
E. C. Howlet,.....	15 50	
J. G. Eveleth,.....	8 00	
Peter Mitchell,.....	34 87	
Kadimiah Hazeltine,.....	12 50	
Benjamin Mitchell,	36 75	
Addison Dale,.....	3 00	
Nathaniel Webster,.....	3 00	
Nathaniel Baker,.....	9 50	
G. W. Merriam,	1 68	
Benjamin Mitchell for gravel land purchased 1849,.	28 00	
Nathaniel Baker for 25 posts, ..	1 75	
“ “ for 12 rails,....	4 00	
“ “ for 7 lbs. nails, .	35	
B. F. Mitchell for stone,.....	87	
	<hr/>	<u>\$249 84</u>

Balance unexpended Feb. 1st, 1851, \$27 13.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—DISTRICT No. 5.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1851, . . .	58 15	
<i>Appropriated</i> April, 1851,	275 00	
	<hr/>	<u>\$333 15</u>

Expenditures.

Paid for LABOR.

To Ephraim S. Harvey, Surveyor, . .	33 36	
Jonas Harvey, Jr.,	15 00	
Horace G. Coburn,	4 00	
James Emerson,	20 34	
Elbridge Roby,	3 25	
James McQuestion, Jr.,	4 25	
David Dickey,	10 60	
John Dickey,	12 00	
William Dickey,	6 00	
Rodnia Nutt,	27 67	
Amos Weston,	18 17	
Jacob Brown,	50	
James M. Nutt,	3 00	
Harrison Weston,	7 50	
Gilman Harvey,	12 08	
James M. Young,	4 25	
Simon B. Hill,	2 50	
Israel Merrill,	27 49	
John Young,	12 75	
James Nutt,	9 51	
John Dickey, 2nd,	2 50	
	<hr/>	<u>\$236 72</u>

Balance unexpended Feb. 1st, 1852, \$96 43.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—DISTRICT No. 6.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1851, ...	10 44	
<i>Appropriated</i> April, 1851,.....	225 00	
	<hr/>	<u>\$235 44</u>

Expenditures.

Paid for LABOR.

To James M. Webster, Surveyor, ...	37 00	
Henry C. Joy,.....	15 75	
Edwin R. Lamprey,	3 00	
Ebenezer Webster,	4 00	
Israel Webster,.....	21 00	
Harrison Corning,.....	6 00	
Benjamin White,.....	5 00	
Nathan Johnson,.....	9 50	
John P. Webster, ..	18 00	
Amos C. Webster,.....	16 00	
Amos Webster,	13 50	
David Dickey, 3rd,.....	4 42	
David Dickey, Jr.,.....	11 50	
Stephen M. Baker,.....	2 50	
Samuel Gamble,	16 25	
Joshua Corning,	5 00	
Ebenezer Corning,.....	2 00	
Oliver Hunt,.....	11 00	
Josiah Perry,.....	16 00	
Thomas Mead,.....	75	
	<hr/>	<u>\$218 17</u>
Balance unexpended Feb. 1st, 1852, \$17 27.		

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—DISTRICT No. 7.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1851, ...	6 96	
<i>Appropriated</i> April, 1851,.....	475 00	
	<hr/>	\$481 96

Expenditures.

Paid for LABOR.

To Robert Stevens, Surveyor,	95 50	
James Hall,	17 92	
Richard Young,	19 00	
Peter O. Woodman,	10 67	
Horace Quimby,	23 75	
Moses Stevens,	4 00	
D. McDonald,	14 75	
Austin George,	8 00	
Archibald Gamble,	28 17	
C. A. Hall,	23 67	
Daniel Bartlett,	12 50	
Charles Young,	22 75	
John Leavitt,	5 83	
Isaac Huse,	39 58	
Daniel Randlet,	2 17	
Phillip C. Farmer,	6 00	
George Porter,	12 50	
Ira Putney,	5 92	
Cheney & Wilson,	21 00	
Sewall Leavitt,	9 00	
J. R. Barrett,	2 00	
David Young,	22 00	
James Hall, 2nd,	10 83	
Joseph B. Pierce, .,	9 75	
Silas Russell,	1 00	
James Hall, Jr.,	9 08	
Joseph Cross,	8 00	
J. R. Hall,	2 00	
Moses Dame,	3 00	
Jacob Mead,	3 00	
N. Chase for repairing tools,	1 59	
C. Day for 850 ft. hard pine plank	11 90	
	<hr/>	\$466 83

Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1852, \$15 18.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—DISTRICT No. 8.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1851,.....	28 09	
<i>Appropriated</i> April, 1851,.....	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$228 09

Expenditures.

Paid for LABOR.

To Edward P. Offutt, Surveyor,	37 41	
William H. Coult,.....	42 07	
Calvin Clement,.....	10 75	
John Proctor,	18 00	
Horace Stevens,	1 50	
John G. Coult,.....	6 00	
Augustus Proctor,.....	1 00	
Ira Litchfield,.....	1 00	
George Drew,	3 40	
Joseph Brown,.....	2 00	
Gilman Reed,	12 37	
Phineas Hazeltine,.....	5 25	
John Hazelton,.....	5 00	
——— Brown,.....	2 00	
Edward Proctor,.....	9 33	
John H. Proctor,.....	23 00	
Robinson Young,.....	3 00	
W. S. Dearborn,.....	3 00	
George Young,	4 00	
William Bailey,.....	2 00	
Nathan Johnson,.....	1 00	
Farmer & Young for stone and la- bor,	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$205 08

Balance unexpended Feb. 1st, 1852, \$23 01.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—DISTRICT No. 9.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1851, . . .	10 49	
<i>Appropriated</i> April, 1851,	275 00	
	<hr/>	<u>\$285 49</u>

Expenditures.

Paid for LABOR.

To John G. Webster, Surveyor,	66 50	
Walter H. Noyes,	23 83	
Albert Corning,	3 50	
Warren Corning,	3 20	
Benjamin Corning,	7 00	
James Chase,	5 00	
Johnson Morse,	9 00	
George Corning,	12 25	
Caleb & W. Hazeltine,	14 50	
John Hazeltine,	3 00	
Reuben Hazeltine,	3 00	
Stephen Hazeltine,	6 75	
Moses Griffin,	3 00	
John Huse,	37 39	
George B. McQuestion,	1 50	
Benjamin W. Corning,	2 00	
Ebenezer Corning,	2 75	
Nathaniel Corning,	5 50	
Leonard Hazeltine,	1 50	
John Dickey,	2 75	
William Boyce,	1 00	
Stephen A. Perry,	4 75	
Jesse Cross,	4 50	
Amos Drew,	4 30	
Aaron Drew,	3 50	
James McQuestion,	27 50	
John B. Silver,	2 00	
Enoch Nickerson,	2 50	
John G. Webster for timber and rails,	6 00	
“ “ for 1980 ft. plank	11 76	
“ “ for 16 lbs. spikes,	64	
Kidders & Co. for 1 cask powder,	2 75	
“ “ for 100 ft. fuse, . .	50	
	<hr/>	<u>\$285 62</u>

Amount overdrawn Feb. 1, 1852, 13 cents.

SEWERS AND DRAINS.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1851,	701 44	
Transferred from new highways Dec., 1851,	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,201 44

Expenditures.

Paid for LABOR.

To Geo. F. Judkins, Superintendent, .	161 50	
Asa Place,	34 50	
H. R. Chamberlin,	20 00	
William Roby,	35 00	
Samuel Foster,	24 00	
Samuel Dame,	22 00	
Ebenezer Knowlton,	12 25	
Ira Russell,	5 00	
Stephen Smith, 2nd,	8 00	
George Hunt,	18 00	
Nathaniel Corning,	17 00	
George W. Adams,	9 00	
Jonathan Ward,	31 00	
George W. Foster,	9 00	
Charles Bennett,	12 00	
Andrew Bunton,	4 50	
Augustus Buckler,	2 00	
W. L. Lane,	14 00	
George H. Dorr,	16 00	
Brown & Campbell for stone and labor,	49 59	
Hylas Dickey for bricks and ce- ment repairing sewer,	11 63	
J. Kittredge for repairing sewer, .	8 12	
J. T. P. Hunt for labor and cement repairing Elm st. sewer,	108 67	
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$627 76

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$627 76	
To J. W. Saunders for labor and lumber,	8 12	
Joseph Dunlap for 10,286 ft. hemlock plank,	102 86	
“ “ for 4,144 ft. hemlock plank,	41 44	
“ “ for 1,011 ft. chestnut plank,	14 15	
J. Abbott & Co. for 4 casks cement and 1 cask lime, .	12 37	
R. H. Ayer for 10,925 brick for Elm street sewer, .	51 03	
Ayer & Fogg for nails and lines, .	6 47	
William Adams for iron work and . repairing tools, . .	18 93	
Thomas Woods amount due Jesse Anderson 1847:— suit Thos. Woods vs. J. Anderson, City Trustee, . . .	85 14	
	<hr/>	\$968 27
Balance unexpended Feb. 1st, 1852, \$233 17.		

SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 1.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1851,	91 88	
<i>Appropriated</i> April, 1851,	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$241 88
<i>Expenditures.</i>		
Paid for INSTRUCTION.		
To Henry E. Stanton,	77 00	
Miss Mary J. Boynton,	56 00	
Paid H. E. Stanton for building fires,	1 00	
Peter Kimball for repairs and dip-		
per,	2 08	
Nehemiah Preston for 3½ cords of		
wood and sawing,	12 50	
	<hr/>	\$148 58
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Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1852, \$93 30.		

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 2.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1851,	2,175 11	
<i>Appropriated</i> April, 1851,	7,000 00	
Received of School Committee, by D.		
P. Perkins, am't		
overdrawn,	156 05	
	<hr/>	\$9,332 16
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*Expenditures.*Paid for INSTRUCTION and care of
rooms.

To Amos Hadley,	154 50
John P. Newell,	481 54
Moses T. Brown,	480 00
A. M. Caverly,	485 50
Miss Sarah J. Tuck,	32 00
“ Betsey B. Shepherd,	164 00
“ Mary E. Nichols,	132 00
“ Julia A. Hall,	167 50
“ Maria T. Woods,	90 50
“ Elisabeth B. Stark,	90 50
“ Susanna Towns,	45 50
“ Sarah Shepherd,	91 60
“ Julia A. French,	157 96
“ Harriet W. Patterson,	168 77
“ A. A. Mannahan,	87 50
“ Hannah G. Lane,	158 39
“ Sarah A. Plummer,	170 50
“ Submit R. Scott,	13 50
“ Malinda Stanton,	92 00
“ Amanda W. Brown,	166 25
“ Caroline C. Johnson,	231 00
“ Margaret J. Allison,	164 00
“ Esther P. Straw,	173 00
“ Hannah J. Bliss,	164 00
“ S. W. Bodwell,	168 25
“ Lucretia A. Brown,	169 35
“ A. C. Eastman,	168 75
Marshall G. Kimball,	77 75
George A. Crosby,	67 50
Miss Clara Straw,	125 50
“ Mary J. Mead,	100 50
“ R. A. Gilbert,	46 50
“ Susanna Stevens,	122 75
“ M. J. Eaton,	19 35
“ D. A. Crosby,	60 50
Mrs. M. S. Brooks,	34 00
Miss Eliza Jackson,	77 00
“ O. B. Fowler,	78 00

Amount carried forward,

\$5,427 71

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$5,427 71
To Miss H. H. Chase,	37 00
" H. H. K. Chase,	77 00
" Martha Eaton,	91 50
" Dolly W. May,	77 00
" S. Ingalls,	77 75
D. E. Hapgood,	180 39
Miss Elisabeth J. Wier,	38 00
" S. P. Brooks,	43 00
" Lucretia D. Lane,	32 00
" Mary Richardson,	6 30
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	\$6,087 65

Paid for WASHING and care of
school room, in addition to am't paid
teachers for same.

To H. N. Cook,	3 00
Mary Monie,	2 25
Lyman Currier,	3 00
Samuel Bartlett,	2 00
William Ayers,	1 12
Charles Wilson,	1 00
Josiah Crosby,	2 00
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	\$14 37

Paid for WOOD and SAWING.

To Samuel Poor for 21 $\frac{78}{100}$ cords hard wood,	86 32
" " for 11 $\frac{65}{100}$ cords pine wood,	40 77
Albert Hancock for 42 $\frac{8}{10}$ cords wood,	170 40
" " for cutting and piling same,	26 39
F. Kimball for $\frac{1}{4}$ cord wood,	1 31
Benjamin Sweat for sawing, split- ting and piling wood,	35 73
Samuel Brien for sawing wood,	2 33
John S. Elliott for sawing wood,	2 50
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	\$365 75

<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/>	\$6,467 77
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Amount brought forward, **\$6,467 77**
 Paid for REPAIRS.

To J. W. Saunders for carpenter's work,	16 59
S. S. Moulton for carpenter's work	1 25
J. L. Bradford for carpenter's work	3 01
Jacob B. Chase for carpenter's work	3 50
Hibbard Stevens for grading, . . .	18 11
John C. Young for slating,	5 58
Brown A Colby for glazing,	12 09
John N. Brown for glazing,	15 14
B. F. Edmunds for repairing clock,	50
John H. Maynard for carpenter's work,	3 12
L. Wilkinson for carpenter's work,	1 41

\$75 25

Paid for BROOMS, BRUSHES, FURNITURE, &c.

To Charles Offutt for brooms and brushes,	14 15
C. S. Fisher for brooms and soap,	3 81
Berry & Co. for brooms and chalk,	2 97
L. & A. Jackson for cambric for curtains,	1 28
Barton & Co. for cambric for curtains,	1 00
S. P. Kingsbury for 2 dozen pails,	4 25
Kidders & Co. for brooms and mats	2 19
J. P. Adriance for shovel and tongs	1 18
Ayer & Fogg for shovel and tongs, lock and chalk, . .	1 48
Brown, Dudley & Co. for stoves, pipe, zinc, cleaning & repairing stoves, pipe and furniture,	69 24
Hartshorn & Darling for stoves, pipe, zinc, furniture, and repairing stoves and pipe,	48 91
George A. Brown for stoves, pipe, and repairing,	5 12

Amounts carried forward, **\$150 48 \$6,543 02**

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> ,	\$150 43	\$6,543 02
To Moores & Tibbetts for chairs	7 05	
John P. Adriance for hooks, bells, locks, dusters and hard ware,	16 93	
William Young for 1 doz. black- board brushes,	6 00	
W. Adriance for brushes and chalk,	1 50	
George W. Adams for brooms,	50	
	<hr/>	\$182 41

Paid for PRINTING and ADVERTISING.

To J. H. Goodale for printing 150 registers, paper & covers,	34 59	
“ “ for printing thirty books and 50 slips	7 50	
“ “ for printing 200 cop. reports, noti- ces, blanks, slips, list of books, &c.,	5 68	
J. C. Emerson for printing notices,	2 25	
James O. Adams for printing certif- icates & circulars,	3 50	
Gage & Wallace for advertising no- tices and printing numbers,	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$65 52

**Paid for BOOKS and STATIONERY
for children of indigent parents.**

To William Young,	2 83	
J. B. Johnson,	1 93	
Robert Moore,	5 00	
William H. Fisk,	2 51	
N. F. Merrill,	3 52	
	<hr/>	\$15 79

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid Joseph Marshall for ruling and binding,	4 85	
“ “ for 6 record books,	2 25	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i> ,	\$7 10	\$6,806 74

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> ,.....	\$7 10	\$6,806 74
Paid Henry Kimball for binding 500 school by-laws, ..	1 87	
“ “ for making 147 registers,.....	28 38	
“ “ for binding 200 re- ports,	75	
C. E. Potter for expenses to Han- over,	6 90	
“ “ for postage,.....	25	
“ “ for services fitting up writing room,.	10 00	
David P. Perkins for services fitting up writing room,.....	10 00	
F. B. Eaton for expenses to Bos- ton,	3 00	
A. B. Fuller for postage and re- pairing registers,.	5 00	
B. F. Ayer for services as clerk of school meetings and recording, ..	7 88	
Union Benevolent Association for stationery, wood and light, for free evening school, by R. Mitchell,.....	10 56	
Uriah H. Foss for cleansing wa- ter closets,	3 00	
J. N. Bruce for painting banners,	22 00	
D. P. Perkins for expenses to Pittsfield,	4 00	
		\$120 69
Paid School Committee Feb., 1851, (overdrawn)		*156 05
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		\$7,083 48
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1852, \$2,248 68.†		<hr/>

*This amount was drawn to pay teachers, and has since been paid into the Treasury, as will be seen in account of receipts.

†About \$1,500 of this sum is now due teachers.

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 3.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1851,....	110 20	
<i>Appropriated</i> April, 1851,.....	175 00	
	<hr/>	<u>\$285 20</u>
<i>Expenditures.</i>		
Paid for INSTRUCTION.		
To Francis B. Eaton,.....	97 50	
Miss M. L. Flanders,	64 00	
Paid R. B. Baker for care of school room,.....	2 00	
Nathaniel Baker for 1½ cords of wood and sawing,	6 62	
	<hr/>	<u>\$170 12</u>
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1852, \$115 08.		

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 4.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1851,....	109 03	
<i>Appropriated</i> April, 1851,.....	175 00	
	<hr/>	<u>\$284 03</u>
<i>Expenditures.</i>		
Paid for INSTRUCTION.		
To S. T. Hill,.....	84 00	
Miss Eliza Crane,	72 00	
Paid Brown & Dudley for stove and pipe,.....	7 39	
Moores & Tibbets for 3 chairs,	1 35	
Nathaniel Moore for repairing school room,	1 00	
“ “ for wood,.....	7 00	
John Crosby for sawing wood, .	2 25	
	<hr/>	<u>\$174 99</u>
Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1852, \$109 04.		

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 5.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1851, ...	104 82	
<i>Appropriated</i> April, 1851,.....	165 00	
	<hr/>	\$269 82

Expenditures.

Paid for INSTRUCTION.		
To D. P. Perkins,.....	93 50	
M. D. Gregg,.....	72 00	
Z. C. Perkins,.....	8 45	
Paid David Dickey for wood and re- pairs,.....	10 39	
	<hr/>	\$184 34
Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1852, \$85 48.		

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 6.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1851, ...	124 69	
<i>Appropriated</i> April, 1851,.....	165 00	
	<hr/>	\$289 69

Expenditures.

Paid for INSTRUCTION.		
To J. E. Bennett,.....	112 00	
Miss E. T. B. Woodworth,.....	64 00	
Paid Stephen M. Baker for repairing stove,	1 50	
Amos Webster for 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ cords wood	11 50	
" " for sawing and pi- ling same,.....	2 16	
	<hr/>	\$191 16
Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1852, \$98 53.		

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 7.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1851, ...	118 21	
<i>Appropriated</i> April, 1851,.....	190 00	
	<hr/>	<u>\$308 21</u>
<i>Expenditures.</i>		
Paid for INSTRUCTION.		
To J. Y. McQuestion,.....	105 00	
Miss Martha A. Haynes,	64 00	
Paid Isaac Huse for 3½ cords wood		
and sawing same,	14 00	
“ “ for repairs,	50	
J. Y. McQuestion for cleaning		
room,.....	1 50	
“ “ for setting glass	25	
Luther Stevens for cleaning room	75	
“ “ for setting glass,	25	
	<hr/>	<u>\$186 25</u>
Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1852, \$121 96.		

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 8.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1851,.....	75 15	
<i>Appropriated</i> April, 1851,.....	135 00	
	<hr/>	<u>\$210 15</u>
<i>Expenditures.</i>		
Paid for INSTRUCTION.		
To John L. Batchelder,	66 00	
Miss Submit R. Scott,.....	52 50	
Paid Moores & Tibbetts for 2 chairs,	90	
C. S. Fisher for broom,.....	33	
	<hr/>	<u>\$119 73</u>
Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1852, \$90 42.		

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 9.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1851, ...	88 16	
<i>Appropriated</i> April, 1851,.....	145 00	
	<hr/>	<u>\$233 16</u>

Expenditures.

Paid for INSTRUCTION.

To Eben Corning,.....	74 75	
E. J. Wier,.....	49 00	
Paid John G. Webster for repairs,..	4 00	
" " for 3½ cords wood		
and sawing same	15 75	
" " for ⅞ cord wood		
prepared,	3 50	
Eben Corning for repairing house	2 35	
Brown & Dudley for stove pipe	1 16	
	<hr/>	<u>\$150 51</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1852, \$82 65.

NOTE.—The proportion of the State Literary Fund belonging to each District, is included in the respective appropriations.

SCHOOL HOUSES—DISTRICT No. 2.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1851, ...	8,382 16	
Received of Isaac C. Flanders amount drawn by Committee last year, and not expended,...	242 46	
	<hr/>	<u>\$3,624 62</u>

Expenditures.

Paid to the order of the Committee
chosen by dist't to expend for repairs
of houses such part of said appropri-
ation as they might deem proper.

To A. M. Chapin..... *\$2,200 00

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1852, \$1,424 62.

*The bills of expenditure paid from this appropriation are in the hands of the School Committee; consequently the items cannot be given in this place.

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS—DISTRICT NO. 4.

Appropriated and assessed as per vote
of District, April, 1851, \$126 00

Expenditures.

Paid J. S. Kidder for labor and materials repairing house, by H. G. Farrington,	68 63	
J. S. Kidder for painting house, by H. G. Farrington,	£9 48	
Alonzo Smith for 1½ M. shingles	5 63	
" " for 800 laths,	1 £6	
Gilman Harvey for £00 bricks, .	2 00	
A. C. Wallace for doors and sash	5 95	
John P. Adriance for hard ware	2 95	
		<u>\$126 00</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1852, \$00 00

NEW GRANITE BRIDGE.

<i>Appropriated</i> and assessed Ap'l, 1851,	5,000 00	
Authorized loan,	5,000 00	
		<u>\$1 000 00</u>

Expenditures.

Paid for stone PIERS and ABUTMENTS.

To Hiram Brown for 689 ⁴⁷ / ₁₀₀ perch stone work,	802 £3	
" " for 250 ⁷⁴ / ₁₀₀ perch stone work,	752 25	
" " for 461 ¹⁸ / ₁₀₀ perch stone work,	3,166 96	
" " for extra work, ..	95 45	
<i>Amount carried forward</i> ,		<u>\$4,876 99</u>

<i>Amount brought forward</i> ,	\$1,876 99
Paid for WOOD and IRON WORK, and PAINTING.	
To H. Childs & Co.,	\$4,625 90

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Thomas McKew for labor,	13 11	
" " for drawing gravel	28 72	
George Hunt for " stone	25 50	
James McGregor for use of boats and boatmen,	5 00	
Kidders & Co. for 20 lbs. deep sea line,	3 60	
A. M. Chapin for services engi- neering,	10 00	
Ayer & Fogg for wire and nails	73	
Gage & Wallace for advertising notices,	5 50	
J. C. Emerson for advertising notices,	6 25	
James O. Adams for advertising notices,	3 00	
Jacob F. James for expenses to Concord and Lowell,	8 53	
" " for cash paid for use of boat and boatmen	1 00	
" " for services as com- mittee,	150 00	
James Wallace for services as committee,	150 00	
" " for expenses to Lowell, Concord, Nashua and Henniker,	4 90	
	<hr/>	\$425 84
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		<u>\$3,928 78</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1852, \$71 27.

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Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1851, . . .	25 50	
<i>Appropriated</i> April, 1851,	400 00	
	<hr/>	<u>\$425 50</u>

Expenditures.

Paid City Guards for rent of Armory	125 00	
" " for 49 soldiers re-		
turned according to law,	49 00	
Charles G. Morse for enrolling		
soldiers in sixth company of In-		
fantry,	4 00	
F. A. Moore for enrolling soldiers		
in eleventh comp. of Infantry	3 00	
Samuel N. Bell for services enroll-		
ing and returning soldiers of		
eleventh comp'y of Infantry, .	3 00	
E. G. Gilford for services enrolling		
and returning soldiers,	25 00	
	<hr/>	<u>\$209 00</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1852, \$216 50.

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1851,....	117 77	
<i>Appropriated</i> April, 1851,.....	600 00	
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Expenditures.

Paid James O. Adams,	
for printing check lists and war-	
rants,	10 25
for advertising ordinances and res-	
olutions,.....	9 25
for advertising assessor's notice,.	1 00
for printing blanks and bills,...	13 25
J. C. Emerson,	
for printing warrants, circulars	
and blanks,	15 50
for advertising ordinances and res-	
olutions,.....	19 50
William H. Gilmore,	
for printing notice,	1 50
William H. Gilmore & Co.,	
for printing check lists,.....	10 00
for publishing ordinance and noti-	
ces,	8 25
Campbell & Gilmore,	
for publishing ordinances, resolu-	
tions, notices, and warrant for	
meeting,	15 75
Gage & Wallace,	
for advertising ordinances, resolu-	
tions and notices,.....	13 00
for printing blanks for committee	
on commons,.....	1 50
for printing blanks,.....	12 25
for printing rules and orders and	
list of city officers,	82 00

<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$163 00
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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$163 00
Paul John H. Goodale,	
for printing check lists,.....	4 75
“ “ 500 cop. School Com-	
mittee's Report,	15 90
for printing blanks,.....	2 87
for advertising ordinances and	
resolutions,	5 84
for advertising assessor's notice, ..	75
for paper and printing 1400 cop-	
ies annual reports 1851,	126 96
Henry Kimball,	
for binding 1400 annual reports	8 75
“ “ revised statutes, ...	62
Joseph Marshall,	
for assessors' blank books,	28 00
for stationery,	8 85
J. B. Johnson for stationery, ...	3 75
Robert Moore for “ ...	2 83
W. H. Fisk for “ ...	15 01
H. S. Thatcher for “ ...	56
J. M. Berry for “ ...	3 00
William Young for revised statute	
for Ward No. 1,	2 25
for stationery,	1 41
A. C. Smith for stationery,	9 02
N. C. Connor for “ for	
Ward No. 1,	1 82
N. F. Merrill for stationery, ...	18 51
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	\$428 95
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1852, \$298 82.	

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1851,	527 20	
<i>Appropriated</i> April, 1851,	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	<u>\$1,527 20</u>

Expenditures.

Paid Manchester P. Office for postage	10 42
A. Waterman for services and ex- penses collecting pauper bills of towns, preparing and revis- ing list of railroad shares, and stationery, 1850 and '51,	41 00
W. L. Lane for services relating to old Granite bridge,	2 00
Daniel P. Perkins for use of horse and carriage visiting schools, .	2 00
John S. Elliott for use of horse and carriage visiting schools, .	2 50
Coffin & Co. for use of horse and carriage visiting schools,	1 25
J. F. James for engineering servi- ces,	7 00
C. B. Gleason for selling old Gran- ite bridge,	2 50
J. B. Johnson for books furnished poor children,	5 24
Nathaniel Corning for labor fen- cing up Granite street,	2 75
W. G. Means for use of horse and carriage visiting schools,	1 25
C. E. Potter for use of horse and carriage visiting schools,	5 00
Josiah Crosby for use of horse and carriage visiting schools, .	4 50
Simon Fogg for posting bills, . . .	25
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$87 66</u>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$87 66
T. T. Abbott for expenses to Boston for Court house,	5 00
W. W. Baker for use of horse and carriage, and labor surveying routes for highways, 1850	6 00
F. Smyth for cash paid for expenses and journey to sundry places, on city business, and to express and telegraph, as per bills,	19 81
Josiah Quincy for cash due G. W. Wilson, City Trustee, . . .	20 17
Merrimack Manufacturing Co., Lowell, for costs in the case City of Manchester vs. West, 1849,	41 21
H. L. Davis, Lowell, for costs same case,	45 60
Beard & Gunnison, Lowell, for costs same case,	15 84
J. N. Bruce for painting and lettering 100 street signs	50 00
“ “ for lettering sign for City Treasurer,	4 00
“ “ for lettering sign for City Clerk,	1 00
J. H. Proctor for bounty on crows	2 00
R. Farmer for “ “	40
J. H. Goodale for printing,	4 16
William Shepherd for use horse and carriage,	3 00
Stillman Fellows for repairing furniture,	6 65
“ “ for repairing and making ballot boxes	10 84
A. C. Wallace for 100 street signs	25 00
Micajah Ingham for watering sts.	21 00
John Lane for map,	10 00
G. B. Fogg for repairing locks	1 00
John N. Brown for painting book case,	50
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$380 84

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$380 84
Paid Walter Adriance for hard ware, 1848,	4 56
F. Smyth for recording 293 mar- riages from May 8, 1849, to April 1, 1850, agreeably to statute law,	17 58
Joseph M. Rowell for cash paid for cleaning vaults 1850,	115 00
“ “ for cash paid for remov'g nuisances	2 00
Gilman Harvey for damage caused by defect in highway,	3 00
J. B. Pierce for damage caused by defect in Merrimack street	20 00
William Adams for damage caused by defect in Chestnut street, . .	20 00
B. F. Manning for eyelet machine	1 75
Paid for ATTENDANCE at COURT, case, City of Manchester vs. Daniel Hall, 1849 and '50.	
To Adam Chandler,	7 44
Harry Leeds,	7 44
S. F. Mannahan,	7 44
William P. Farmer,	7 44
J. F. James,	7 44
F. Smyth,	4 40
Paid William Craig for posting notices	4 25
George P. Prescott for spittoon	1 00
Henry W. Herrick for engraving view of City Hall, Town Hall, old Meeting house, and Falls School-house,	40 00
Smith, Ober & Co. for lamp tops	1 25
James Wallace for expenses to get weights and measures sealed	5 60
P. Mitchell for bounty on crows, .	1 30
H. R. Chamberlin for expenses and postage paid,	2 25
N. Baldwin and als. for expenses repairing back street,	17 91
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$679 89

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$679 89	
Thomas McKew for labor on old bridge, and cutting ice,.....	8 00	
James C. Holmes for removing wood from highway,	88	
J. C. Tasker for plan Court house	8 00	
R. W. Robinson for crying sale,.	50	
Gale & Merrill for use of Merimack Hall 2 days for Ward 2	11 00	
E. Knowlton for 1 day's attendance before Road Commissioners, 1849,.....	1 25	
Micajah Ingham for 1 day's service at town meeting, Ward 2,	1 25	
Samuel S. Moulton for jury boxes	6 13	
	<hr/>	\$716 85
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1852, \$810 35.		

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1851,....	1,776 98	
<i>Appropriated</i> April, 1851,.....	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,776 98

Expenditures.

Paid R. Means, Collector 1848 and '49, for TAXES, (on his lists) of the following named persons and amounts, abated, viz :

	1848	1849
Blaisdell Hezekiah, taxed in Goffstown,....		....2 17
Dunklee Stephen, dead,.....		....2 17
Stark Thos. P. dead,	2 16....	
Stevens Samuel, can't be found,.....	2 16....	
Annis Edwin, not of age,.....	2 58....	
Annan Jno. G., taxed twice,2 47
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<i>Amounts carried forward,.....</i>	\$6 90	\$6 81

	1848	1849
<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$6 90	\$6 81
Amory William, same taxed as non resident		....4 12
Brigham Luther, Dr., very poor,.....	2 58....	
Barney Jedediah, dead,.....	2 58....	
Bunton Charles,.....	2 58....	
Batchelder James S., taxed twice,.....	2 58....	
Bolton John, over 70,.....	2 58....	
Blanchard Roswell, dead,.....	2 58....	
Bamford Warren,.....	2 58....	
Buzzell Wm., taxed twice,.....	2 58....	
Brown Moses T., in Boston April 1,.....	2 58....	
Barnes Hartman, not 21,.....		....2 47
Burnett M. N., wrong name,.....		....2 47
Brennan Miss M., dead,.....		....4 12
Cheney Charles, taxed twice,.....	2 58....	
Clark George T., not here April 1,.....	2 58....	
Chase Jotham, moved out west,.....	2 58....	
Cochran Willis, very poor,.....	2 58....	2 47
Chase Stephen, paid in Deerfield,.....	2 58....	
Chandler John, wrong name,.....	2 58....	
Cricht John, not here April 1,.....	2 84....	
Clough James B., dead,.....	2 58....	
Campbell John, taxed in No. 1 same year,.	2 58....	
Carlton G. R., paid in Epsom,.....		....2 47
Combs Wm., died at poor farm,.....		....2 47
Caldwell Barnard, very poor, Irish,.....		....2 47
Cosgrove James, " " ".....		....2 47
Curtice Milo, 17 years old,.....		....2 47
Cushing Albert, dead,.....		....2 47
Caughey John, gone,.....		....2 47
Drew Samuel, very poor,.....	2 58....	
Durrell Benj., ran away,.....	2 58....	
Doe Bradstreet, House of Correction,....	2 58....	
Dignam Walter, not 21 years old,.....	2 58....	
Davis Joseph, 2nd, is taxed to C. Bennet, .	1 00....	
Dow Curtis L., dead of consumption,.....	2 58....	
Dorcey Gregory, wrong name,.....	2 58....	
Dodge Thomas, not worth a tax,.....		....2 47
Draper Charles, not 21,.....		....2 47
Edgerly Samuel J., dead,.....	2 58....	2 47
Eastman Wm. E., Jr., not 21,.....		....2 47
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$72 66	\$49 63

	1848	1849
<i>Amounts brought forward</i> ,.....	\$72 66	\$49 63
Edgerton Andrew, moved out west,.....		2 47
Folsom Geo. P., not here April 1,.....	2 58	
Fouler Jas. H., not 21,.....		2 47
Gatley Wm. H., paid in Bedford,.....	2 58	
Godfrey Simon, over 70,.....	2 58	2 47
Godfrey Jonathan, not 21,.....	2 58	2 47
Green Stephen D., taxed twice,.....	3 01	
Gove Japhet, poor and gone,.....	2 58	
Gates Philemon, 17 years old,.....		2 47
George Simon, not 21,.....		2 47
George David, paid in Goffstown,.....		2 47
Glines Horace, not 21,.....		2 47
Gould, Joseph A., not 21,.....	2 58	2 47
Goodchild Joseph, boy and dead,.....		3 22
Hoyt Edward, taxed twice,.....	2 58	
Hutchinson Nath'l M., wrong,.....	2 23	
Hunt George, taxed twice,.....	2 58	
Hoyt Saunders, dead,.....	6 02	6 59
Heald Ephraim, taxed twice,.....	2 58	
Hardy Nathan H., wrong,.....	1 72	
Hodge Lewis,.....	2 58	3 30
Haile Alonzo, paid at Franklin,.....		2 47
Harvey Charles, not 21,.....		2 47
Haggate Wm., dead,.....		2 47
Haynes Jonathan, paid at Deerfield,.....		2 47
Haynes Barnabas, wrong name,.....		2 47
Jacobs Nath'l W., taxed twice,.....	2 58	
Johnson & Shannon, failed & prop'y at'ch'd	43 00	
Johnson Ralph C., protected by Court,...	2 58	
Jones S. K. Col., paid in Hooksett,.....		2 47
Leavitt Charles, not 21,.....	2 58	
Lathrop Samuel, gone to Ohio,.....	2 58	
Labarron Orin, gone for good,.....		2 47
Lord J. P., not 21,.....		2 47
Lull Leander, left for parts unknown,.....		2 47
Mack & Wheeler, paid at Raymond,.....	3 01	3 71
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McKean John, not liable,.....	2 58	
Mills Rodney I., wrong name and not 21,..	2 58	
Murray Thomas, dead,.....	2 58	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i> ,.....	\$176 51	\$110 91

	1848	1849
<i>Amounts brought forward</i> ,	\$176 51	\$110 91
Mann Sam'l S., not 21,	2 58	....
Morgan C., 2nd, not 21, . . . . .	....	2 47
Merrill Jacob, dead, . . . . .	....	2 47
Perkins Geo. F., dead,	2 58	....2 47
Perkins Ezra, not 21,	2 58	....
Page John, not 21,	2 58	....
Rowe Capt., pays at Portsmouth,	2 58	....
Roberts O., not 21,	2 58	....
Randall Thos. (B) dead,	2 58	....2 47
Proudmary S., not 21, . . . . .	....	2 47
Roberts C., very poor, . . . . .	....	2 47
Rundlett J., state prison, . . . . .	....	2 47
Ray J. W., paid poll in Auburn, . . . . .	....	2 47
Stearns D. T., insane,	2 58	....
Saunders T., dead,	2 58	....
Smith H. B., not 21,	2 58	....2 47
Sargent ———, no given name, . . . . .	....	2 47
Skelton Christopher, dead, . . . . .	....	2 47
Stevens G. A., not 21, . . . . .	....	2 47
Stone S. W., dead, . . . . .	....	2 47
Sullivan J., not here April 1st, . . . . .	....	2 47
Thompson L., poor,	2 58	....2 47
Tewksbury J. P., not 21, . . . . .	....	2 47
Trask A., poll tax twice, . . . . .	....	2 47
Trow G., not 21, . . . . .	....	2 47
Woodard J. E., run away,	2 58	....
Wilder D., dead,	2 58	....
Wentworth O., paid in Lowell,	2 58	....
Wadleigh H., not 21,	2 58	....
Walker H., poor and sick, . . . . .	....	2 47
Page H. C., family at Amoskeag, . . . . .	....	2 47
Hawley M., not here April 1, . . . . .	....	2 47
Seavey S. Dr., poor,	2 58	....
Page I., not 21,	2 58	....
Hayden J., wrong name, . . . . .	....	2 47
Vincent A., not 21, his father says so, . . . . .	....	2 47
Warrener D., paid in Hooksett, . . . . .	....	2 47
Richardson C. D., helped by the city,	2 58	....2 47
Phelps J., " " "	2 58	....2 47
Hutchinson B., " " "	2 58	....2 47

Amounts carried forward, \$228 11 \$177 60

	1848	1849
<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$228 11	\$177 60
Patrick J., helped by the city,		2 47
Brown W., " " "	2 58	2 47
Stevens I., " " "		2 47
Sewall A., " " "	2 58	2 47
Ladd A., " " "	2 58	
French B., " " "		2 47
Seavey A., " " "	2 58	
Clough J. B., " " "	2 58	
Foss R., " " "	2 58	2 47
Wells W., " " "		2 47
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	\$243 59	\$194 89
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		\$438 48

Paid J. M. Rowell, Collector 1850, for
 TAXES abated on his list, of the
 following named persons and am'ts,
 viz :

Brown Hiram, over-taxed,	5 13
Elliott J. S., "	7 90
Nichols N., "	6 32
Lord E. D., taxed wrong,	2 37
Woodman J. P., heirs of, over-taxed,	7 90
Stone J.,	2 37
Gallup L.,	2 37
McKean J.,	2 37
Gardner W.,	2 37
Mansur J.,	2 37
Baldwin L. F.,	2 37
Currier J.,	2 37
Wilson J. A.,	2 37
Hunton R. S.,	2 37
Parant J. A.,	2 37
Rundlett L., over-taxed,	4 74
Smith N.,	2 37
Pixley A.,	2 37
Lewis C.,	2 37
Page I.,	2 37

<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$67 54	\$438 48
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<i>Amount brought forward</i> ,.....	\$67 54	\$488 48
Mahoney D.,.....	2 37	
Sha J.,.....	2 37	
Gault J.,.....	2 37	
Cilley J. G., over-taxed,.....	7 90	
	<hr/>	\$82 55

Paid D. L. Stevens, Collector 1851,
for TAXES abated on his list, of
the following named persons and
amounts, viz :

Annis David, taxed wrong,	2 25
Annis E. W., "	2 25
Blanchard L., "	2 25
Bradley C., "	2 25
Bunton G., "	2 25
Collins J., "	2 25
Crosby J., "	2 25
Canlin M., "	2 25
Fulton J., "	2 25
Farrington A., "	2 25
Munson J., "	2 25
Trumbull T., "	2 25
Gardner W., "	2 25
Young J. F., "	2 25
York H., "	2 25
Whittier A. 2nd, "	2 25
Wells J., "	2 25
Otis W. B. B., "	2 25
Plummer John Jr., over-taxed.....	7 50
Peabody J. H., "	2 00
Brennan Mary, "	6 00
Smith S., "	2 25
Johnson W. B., "	54
Rowe L., paid in Hooksett,	2 25
Harrington E, over-taxed,	3 75
Gamble A., "	3 75
Weller A., taxed wrong,	2 25
Sha J., "	2 25
McCane W., "	2 25
Smith W. A., "	2 25
Allen R., lives in Bedford,	3 97

<i>Amount carried forward</i> ,	<hr/>	\$81 51	\$521 03
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<i>Amounts brought forward</i> ,	\$81 51	\$521 03
Allen L. A., lives in Bedford,	3 92	
Abbott F., paid at Hooksett,	2 25	
Batchelder W. W., minor,	2 25	
Barnard H., paid at Weare,	2 25	
Brown J., minor,	2 25	
Ball A., "	2 25	
Brock R., "	2 25	
Bickford A., "	2 25	
Chase A., came here April,	2 25	
Clark E. W., minor,	2 25	
Cook W., not liable,	2 25	
Connor M., minor,	2 25	
Conant N., over 70,	2 25	
Clark B. F., minor,	2 25	
Carpenter O., "	2 25	
Cole J. P., paid at Litchfield,	2 25	
Colby N. H., paid at Dunbarton,	2 25	
Dearborn R., minor,	2 25	
Donahue D., dead,	2 25	
Edgerly S. J., dead,	2 25	
Fifield S., minor,	2 25	
Foss E., "	2 25	
Fairbanks G. V., minor,	2 25	
George H., minor,	2 25	
Hodge O., minor,	2 25	
Hodge D., "	2 25	
Hadley A., "	2 25	
Helan P., "	2 25	
Hunt L., "	2 25	
Jones C., "	2 25	
Johnson J. S., paid at Hooksett,	2 25	
Johnson J., minor,	2 25	
Jones H., "	2 25	
Kimball J. K., paid at Pembroke,	2 25	
Knights D. C., minor,	2 25	
Keyzer J., "	2 25	
Kenard J., paid at Litchfield,	2 25	
Killon J., paid at Washington,	2 25	
Kelley J., poor,	2 25	
Lann J., over 70,	2 25	
Lamonton A., minor,	2 25	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i> ,	\$175 43	\$521 03

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> ,.....	\$175 48	\$521 03
Linton T., minor,	2 25	
Leavitt C. A., minor,	2 25	
McDonough P., poor and sick,	2 25	
McClure G., minor,	2 25	
Merrick A., "	2 25	
McCarty J., poor,	2 25	
Parkhurst W. D., minor,	2 25	
Page I., minor,	2 25	
Proudman W. Jr., paid at Bedford,	4 33	
Perkins E., minor,	2 25	
Parrott G., "	2 25	
Smith G., "	2 25	
Senter I. D., paid at Franklin,	2 25	
Spofford B., not liable for poll tax,	2 25	
Shepherd A. N., minor,	2 25	
Sanford H., "	2 25	
Rundlett T., paid at Bedford,	2 25	
Robertson P. B., minor,	2 25	
Ramsay T. H., paid at Goffstown,	2 25	
Randlet S. H., minor,	2 25	
Rand J. E., "	2 25	
Weeks J., paid at Hooksett,	2 25	
Wafindale J., minor,	2 25	
Whitaker H., "	2 25	
Williston W., "	4 00	
Woodworth J. C., minor,	2 25	
Woodburn G., "	2 25	
Woodburn R., one arm,	2 25	
Woodburn W., poor,	2 25	
Whitcomb E., paid in Derry,	2 25	
Wilmot D. W. C., minor,	2 25	
Walker J. C., "	2 25	
Walker J., "	2 25	
Wolcot R. E., "	2 25	
<hr/>		\$258 01
Paid Blaisdell I. R., taxed wrong, 1850, ..	2 37	
Phillips C., over-taxed, 1851,	5 13	
Norris D. T., taxed wrong, 1850,	2 37	
Straw M. J., " " " "	2 37	
Dearborn L., not liable, "	2 37	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i> ,.....	\$14 61	\$779 04

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> ,.....	\$14 61	\$779 04
Paid Boardman L. J., not liable, "	2 37	
Graves D., over 70, 1850 and '51,....	4 62	
Johnson E., over-taxed, 1851,.....	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$30 60
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		<u>\$809 64</u>
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1852, \$1,967 34.		

CITY FARM AND PAUPERS.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1851,....	813 95	
<i>Appropriated</i> April, 1851,.....	2,500 00	
	<hr/>	<u>\$3,313 95</u>

City Farm Expenditures.

Paid C. W. Murch for boots and shoes	9 55
George W. Merriam for blacksmithing,.....	10 73
S. B. Paige for goods and groceries,.....	22 89
Chas. S. Fisher for goods and groceries,.....	25 32
Dennis & Varick for hard ware,.	12 18
D. A. Bartlett for 187½ lbs. beef	9 07
Kidders & Co. for goods and groceries,.....	44 65
Berry & Co. for goods and groceries,.....	34 34
Zadoc Wright for 6 months' work	72 00
" " for 24 days' work, .	7 64
" " for 20 days' work	6 93
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<i>Amount carried forward</i> ,	\$255 30

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$255 30
Paid L. & A. Jackson for goods,....	8 95
John P. Adriance for hard ware, grass seed, &c.,.....	36 81
Eleazer Young for 75 days' work	63 28
P. McLaughlin for 30 days' work	15 00
D. Randlett for 1 year's salary as Superintendent of City farm, Nov. 5, 1850, to Nov. 5, 1851,.....	350 00
“ for cash paid for 1 yoke of oxen,.....	70 00
“ for cash paid for 1 cow	23 00
“ for cash paid for 7 bush- els of rye,.....	5 95
“ for cash paid for labor and sundries,.....	59 02
B. L. Johnston for 2 bags salt,..	3 16
Charles Simons for 18 days' work	13 50
Ayer & Fogg for 1 No. 2 iron pump,	3 25
E. Griffin for blacksmithing,....	4 75
G. T. Mixer for for 1 harness, 1 halter, and repairing,.....	14 25
Gary Cocklin for 9 days' work,..	5 40
J. Dearborn for boots and shoes	8 13
George A. Brown for 5 cords of manure,.....	15 00
Col. N. Chase for blacksmithing	4 20
Nelson D. Stevens for 10 days' work,.....	10 00
A. Wright for 22 days' work,..	22 00
G. W. Adams for 2 bags of salt	3 00
Daniel W. Fling for difference be- tween horses,	50 00
J. H. Moore for 1400 lbs. plaster	5 60
D. Young for cradling rye,....	6 33
J. Abbott & Co. for 3 bags rye meal,.....	4 50
W. Miller for 6 cords manure,..	24 00
S. D. Sherburne for 2½ cords manure,.....	8 50
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$1,092 88

<i>Amount brought forward</i> ,	\$1,092 88	
Paid H. R. Chamberlin for hat and cap	70	
Kidders & Co. for goods and groceries,	15 23	
D. Hill for insurance,	24 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,132 81

PAUPERS OFF THE FARM,

(not including Co. paupers.)

Paid E. G. Gilford for carrying A. Mead to City farm,	75	
“ for services render'd S. G. May's child	3 00	
F. Kimball for 4 feet wood delivered Mrs. Bacon,	2 25	
“ for 4 feet wood delivered Mr. Emery,	2 25	
W. E. Eastman for groceries delivered Mrs. Trobridge	1 11	
“ for groceries delivered Mrs. Smith,	3 00	
“ for groceries delivered Zebediah Field,	90	
W. Eaton for taking care of Eliza Hancock,	11 42	
J. Mitchell for boarding and nursing E. Rowell,	9 00	
“ for carrying crazy woman to Alms house, . . .	1 50	
J. J. Straw for coffin and burial of Polly Wright,	5 50	
“ for coffin and burial of E. E. Rowell,	6 00	
“ for coffin and burial of J. Minott,	5 50	
John P. Young for wood and groceries delivered J. G. Sanborn	14 44	
D. Randlet for paying A. Wright for taking care of Polly “	47 50	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i> ,	\$114 12	\$1,132 81

<i>Amounts brought forward</i> ,.....	\$114 12	\$1,132 81
Paid G. Corning for boarding E. Corning and C. Griffin to Dec. 26, 1851,	46 58	
Kidders & Co. for goods furnished E. Corning,	3 51	
N. H. Asylum for taking care of L. H. Dakin,	36 59	
“ for taking care of D. Tilton,	35 21	
Wm. H. Martin for attendance on J. G. Sanborn,	10 00	
A. Hancock for 4 feet wood delivered Margaret Smith,	2 00	
J. M. Rowell for carrying Deborah Tilton to Concord,	4 75	
N. Herrick for groceries delivered Mrs. Gault,	2 60	
“ for groceries delivered widow C. Webster,	1 90	
J. P. Webster for carrying Vienna Stevens to Alms house,	50	
J. N. Anderson for goods deliv'd G. Harvey,	11 00	
S. P. Jackson for 4 feet wood delivered Mrs. Fuller,	1 50	
Paige & Peabody for groceries delivered J. Griffin,	5 38	
Robert Stevens for 2 pairs feeting del'd E. Corning,	80	
Langley & James for coach for funeral,	2 00	
J. R. Hanson for medicine for R. Emery,	1 56	
M. L. Hunkins for fare of Richard Emery to Andover,	3 05	
Folsom & James for groceries delivered Mrs. Bacon,	3 87	
H. Felch for boarding S. G. May's child,	1 50	
L. Raymond for groceries furnished Mrs. Trowbridge,	2 81	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i> ,.....	\$291 23	\$1132 81

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$291 23	\$1,132 81
Paid Mrs. Choat for boarding S. G. May's child,	62	
J. T. Hanson for attendance on E. E. Rowell,	3 00	
H. Stevens for 5 feet wood del'd Mr. Trobridge,	2 50	
D. McDonalds for support of Mrs. J. French and three children 12 weeks,	24 00	
T. W. Little & Co. for groceries del'd Sarah Todd,	4 49	
Berry & Co. for groceries del'd Mrs. Bacon,	3 00	
Mrs. J. A. May for boarding S. G. May's child,	3 50	
L. & A. Jackson for goods del'd E. Corning,	60	
D. McDonald for keeping 2 children of J. N. French 31 weeks	15 50	
W. E. Eastman for groceries del'd J. Smith,	1 51	
David Brigham for cash paid for boarding Mrs. Peabody and child,	75	
“ for 4 feet wood deliv'd Mrs. Trobridge,	2 25	
E. Ferrin for goods delivered M. Smith,	1 00	
N. H. Asylum for boarding Mrs. Deborah Tilton,	39 82	
J. J. Straw for coffin, and burial of O. B. Hardy,	4 17	
G. Corning for boarding C. Griffin and E. Corning from Jan. 1 to March 31, 1851,	18 75	
M. J. & D. F. Straw for groceries del'd Mrs. Fuller,	1 50	
F. Smyth for carrying C. Cowen to Alms house,	75	
	<hr/>	\$418 94
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$1,551 75

Amount brought forward,

\$1,551 75

COUNTY PAUPERS OFF THE FARM.*

Paid Berry & Co.,	24 64
J. J. Straw,	57 98
S. P. Jackson,	9 23
J. P. Webster,	1 50
S. D. Sherburne,	9 20
R. Mitchell,	50 50
N. Herrick,	5 24
Union Benevolent Association, . .	65 00
Daniel Randlet,	25 13
F. Smyth,	29 33
O. Jackson,	10 95
M. J. & D. F. Straw,	7 00
A. Kimball,	1 66
Langley & James,	4 75
E. G. Gilford,	45 79
Root & Jones,	86 11
F. Kimball,	40 25
J. Mitchell,	4 90
L. Connor,	1 50
P. Baxter,	5 42
S. S. Coffin & Co.,	1 00
W. E. Eaton,	2 00
D. C. Gould,	20 60
A. B. Smith,	4 62
G. W. Adams,	2 00
R. Woods,	5 00
J. W. Munsure,	2 00
A. V. Perry,	2 00
W. E. Eastman,	12 65
M. C. Eastman,	6 00
Mrs. Montgomery,	3 00
H. Bennett,	2 00
S. B. Page,	6 85
Sam'l Gamble,	4 00
D. L. Stevens,	4 00
D. Brigham,	5 50

Amounts carried forward, \$519 25 \$1,551 75

*The County pauper bills being in the hands of the County Judges, the items are not here given.

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$519 25	\$1,551 75
Paid D. M. Simonds,	15 00	
Charles Cheney,	5 00	
Sam'l Potter,	19 50	
H. Smith,	1 00	
Susan Alden,	1 50	
D. Parker,	3 75	
E. Collins,	3 00	
A. M. Legg,	4 85	
R. Stevens,	3 75	
E. D. Sanborn,	3 00	
M. Tobie,	2 00	
Dow & Hill,	1 46	
Peter Smith,	75	
Asylum for Insane,	90 73	
A. Harick,	6 50	
T. Murphy,	6 00	
W. White,	70	
T. W. Lattle & Co.,	14 52	
J. Dean,	1 50	
A. Griffin,	12 50	
M. Ingham,	20 00	
Page & Peabody,	2 87	
J. Kittredge,	5 91	
D. Young,	1 67	
H. Cornell,	2 00	
E. P. Stearns,	1 00	
Kidders & Co.,	2 96	
J. Crosby,	4 00	
C. P. Skelton,	1 89	
Isaac Huse,	4 50	
A. Hancock,	9 75	
	<hr/>	\$773 81
		<u>\$2,325 56</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1852, of appropriation for City Farm and paupers, \$988 39.

CITY OFFICERS.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1851,.....	276 59	
<i>Appropriated</i> April, 1851,.....	2,500 00	
Transferred from new highways to balance amount paid Collector of Taxes for 1848 and 1849,.....	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	<u>\$3,776 59</u>

Expenditures.

Paid Moses Fellows, Mayor, salary 1 year,	600 00	
F. Smyth, City Clerk, salary 6 months to June 20th,	125 00	
W. C. Clarke, City Solicitor, salary 6 months,	50 00	
Daniel Clark, City Solicitor, salary 6 months,	50 00	
B. F. Ayer, Clerk Common Council, salary 1 year,	100 00	
James M. Berry, City Treasurer, salary 1 year,	100 00	
Z. Colburn, City Physician, salary 6 months,	100 00	
T. Wheet, City Physician, salary 6 months,	100 00	
Robert Means, Collector of Taxes 1848,	475 00	
“ Collector of Taxes ’49	525 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,225 00
A. Waterman, Overseer of Poor 1 year, and services as clerk of board & preparing invoices	64 09	
S. D. Sherburne, Overseer of Poor 1 year,	45 00	
Dan’l Balch, Overseer of Poor 1 year,	20 00	
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i> ,.....	\$129 09	\$2,225 00

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$129 09	\$2,225 00
Paid S. P. Jackson, Overseer of Poor		
1 year,	45 00	
A. G. Gale, Overseer of Poor 1 yr.	45 00	
J. P. Webster, Overseer of Poor		
1 year,	25 00	
S. D. Green, Overseer of Poor		
1 year,	13 37	
	<hr/>	\$257 46
J. S. Elliott, member of School		
Committee 1 year,	35 00	
C. E. Potter, member of School		
Committee 1 year,	35 00	
J. Crosby, member of School		
Committee 1 year,	35 00	
W. G. Means, member of School		
Committee 1 year,	35 00	
D. P. Perkins, member of School		
Committee 1 year,	35 00	
J. Y. McQueston, member of Sc'l		
Committee 1 year,	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$210 00
Amos Abbott, member of School		
Committee 7½ months, 1851, . .		\$21 87
D. Brigham, Assessor 1 year, ..	100 00	
A. Waterman, " ..	100 00	
G. T. Mixer, " ..	33 00	
G. W. Converse, " ..	64 00	
E. Hanson, " ..	75 00	
J. Hall, " ..	60 00	
	<hr/>	\$432 00
J. M. Rowell, Assessor last year	50 00	
F. Smyth for preparing report of		
Finance Committee last year,		
as per resolution of City Council	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$90 00
J. M. Rowell, Health Officer 1 yr.	25 00	
T. Wheat, " ..	25 00	
M. G. J. Tukesbury, " ..	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$75 00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$3,811 33

Amount brought forward, **\$3,311 33**

WARD OFFICERS.

Paid N. Marshall, Moderator Ward 1,	3 00	
C. A. Luce, " " 2,	3 00	
J. Jones, " " 5,	3 00	
J. A. Weston, " " 6,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$12 00
N. C. Connor, Clerk Ward 1,.	5 00	
D. E. Hapgood, " 1,.	2 50	
W. Reynolds, " 2,.	5 25	
G. P. Prescott, " 3,.	5 00	
S. N. Bell, " 4,.	5 00	
D. F. Whittle, " 5,.	5 00	
J. Y. McQueston, " 6,.	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$32 75
L. Sanborn, Selectman Ward 1,.	5 00	
C. Johnson, " 1,.	5 00	
W. Sage, " 1,.	5 00	
L. H. Sleeper, " 2,.	5 00	
M. Corlis, " 2,.	5 00	
W. P. Fogg, " 3,.	5 00	
S. Hall, " 3,.	5 00	
W. Boyd, " 4,.	5 00	
F. Tenney, " 4,.	5 00	
S. W. Parsons, " 4,.	5 00	
J. E. Bennett, " 5,.	5 00	
S. James, " 5,.	5 00	
D. Dickey, 3rd, " 6,.	5 00	
S. B. Paige, " 6,.	5 00	
R. Nutt, " 6,.	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$75 00
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		<u>\$3,431 08</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1852, \$845 51.

CITY HALL AND REPAIRS.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1851, . . .	1 04	
<i>Appropriated</i> April, 1851,	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	<u>\$1,001 04</u>

Expenditures.

Paid for REPAIRS.

To S. W. Parsons for labor on P. Office	3 75	
Brown & Colby for glazing in Post Office,	2 50	
J. W. Saunders for finishing School Committee's room, . . .	27 12	
“ for book cases and labor	47 52	
Hall & Horr for blinds,	60 00	
J. C. Wadleigh for glazing and painting,	7 66	
C. B. Gleason for 22 yards cloth for table coverings,	3 67	
Ayer & Fogg for sash fastenings and hard ware,	11 50	
W. H. Elliott for repair of clocks	7 05	
Kidders & Co. for bocking velvet to cover doors and desk,	10 91	
J. B. McCrillis for iron work, . . .	75	
T. McQuestion for repairing side walk,	1 50	
Hartshorn, Darling & Co., for soldering roof and repairs,	34 45	
S. Fellows for repairs,	45	
Wilson & Weston for binding for tables,	1 00	
F. Smyth for fitting hall for court, and removing fixtures and saw dust, Oct., 1850, and January, 1851, and repairs as per bill, .	33 42	
	<hr/>	\$253 25
Kidders & Co. for 3 galls. sperm oil,	4 20	
G. W. Adams for 9½ galls. sperm oil,	13 86	
“ for 8 galls. fluid, ..	5 20	
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$23 26	<u>\$253 25</u>

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$23 26	\$253 25
Paid G. W. Adams for lamps, wicks and potash,	3 49	
Berry & Co. for 64½ galls. fluid	43 08	
“ for 39 galls. oil,...	47 00	
“ for wicking and d. powder,.....	1 85	
C. S. Fisher for 6 galls. fluid,...	4 01	
“ for 7 galls. oil,....	6 30	
“ for brush, matches and wicking,.....	1 93	
Walter Adriance for 20 galls. oil	28 00	
C. Offutt for lamps, shades, globes and chimnies,	13 58	
J. M. Barnes for lamps, globes, wicking and duster,.....	4 44	
F. Smyth for 13 cords wood from April, 1850, to April, 1851, as per survey bills,.....	50 66	
“ for cash paid for survey bills of same,	64	
S. S. Richardson for sawing and putting same in hall,.....	10 12	
F. Kimball for 1¼ cords wood sawed,	10 92	
D. Brigham for ¼ cord wood,...	2 37	
G. Hunt for moving saw dust for Oct. term court, 1851,.....	5 25	
B. Griffin for sawing wood,.....	2 34	
Eastman & Gooden for water for cellar 9 months,	9 00	
F. Smith for expenses and servi- ces in charge of City hall six mos., to April 15, 1851, as pr. contract,	99 50	
“ expenses and services in charge City hall nine months, to Jan. 15, 1852, as per contract,...	180 50	
D. Hill for insurance,.....	75 00	
H. Foster “	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$648 24
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		<u>\$901 49</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1852, \$99 55.

CITY POLICE.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1851,	486 82	
<i>Appropriated</i> April, 1851,	2,500 00	
	<hr/>	<u>\$2,986 82</u>

Expenditures.

Paid for WATCHING.

To N. Baker, 2nd,	307 75	
E. Ross,	75 50	
S. Aldrich,	59 00	
B. F. Stevens,	31 25	
U. H. Foss,	277 88	
D. Libby,	91 00	
D. L. Stevens,	48 50	
J. H. Dinsmore,	187 75	
W. Robbins,	62 00	
	<hr/>	<u>\$1,140 13</u>

Paid for COMPLAINTS, warrants, witness fees, committing prisoners, and police service.

To J. M. Rowell, (last year,)	90 00	
G. P. Prescott, "	152 88	
A. Kimball, "	77 60	
G. H. Kimball,	19 13	
D. L. Stevens,	180 50	
H. G. Lowell,	121 85	
I. E. Herrick,	4 75	
J. C. Young,	5 00	
G. W. Wilson,	12 75	
S. Hall,	166 80	
S. Aldrich,	8 69	
D. M. Robinson,	7 50	
L. Sargent,	6 25	
C. H. Brown,	3 75	
J. C. Philbrick,	6 25	
W. W. Baker,	6 25	

Amounts carried forward, \$818 95 \$1,140 13

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$818 95	\$1,140 18
To A. G. Fairbanks,.....	3 75	
J. Wallace,.....	3 75	
C. Clough,.....	5 00	
J. Doland,.....	3 75	
D. Randlet,.....	3 75	
J. B. Cheswell,.....	5 00	
T. Cobb,.....	6 25	
W. McPherson,.....	3 75	
J. Peavey,.....	6 25	
T. Hoyt,.....	3 75	
E. Harvey,.....	3 75	
A. Bodwell,.....	5 00	
N. Knowlton,.....	1 25	
E. G. Woodman,.....	5 00	
E. Young,.....	1 25	
D. Richards,.....	2 25	
F. Reed,.....	3 75	
H. Foster,.....	1 50	
R. Hall,.....	2 50	
E. Fairbanks,.....	5 00	
J. Lawrence,.....	3 75	
N. Corning,.....	2 50	
W. C. Abbott,.....	2 50	
H. Sanborn,.....	1 25	
A. Hadley,.....	3 75	
R. D. Moores,.....	3 75	
J. W. French,.....	1 25	
G. W. Adams,.....	1 25	
J. Thompson,.....	2 25	
Paid J. M. Rowell 9 months' salary, City Marshal, (last year)....	187 50	
D. L. Stevens 9 months' salary, City Marshal,.....	187 50	
W. L. Lane for services Justice Police Court,.....	64 00	
J. M. Rowell for dark lantern, (last year).....	3 25	
“ for wood and sawing, (last year).....	13 94	
F. Smyth for wood and sawing, and survey bills, (last year) .	18 33	
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$1,391 97	\$1,140 18

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$1,391 97	\$1,140 13
Paid G. C. Smith for wood, (last year)	2 62	
Prescott & Warren for fluid and oil, (last year)	13 93	
“ for fluid and pitcher, (last year)	2 30	
G. P. Prescott for clean’g lobby, (last year)	1 63	
J. M. Stanton for repairs on lobby, (last year)	14 63	
R. Moore for stationery for P. Ct.	11 65	
“ “ for Marshal’s office,	1 25	
Hartshorn & Darling for repair’g stoves,	5 21	
Ayer & Fogg for lamp and fluid	1 51	
B. Griffin for cleaning lobby and City Marshal’s office, and sawing wood,	21 32	
H. Kimball for P. Court docket	7 50	
J. O. Adams for printing war’nts	3 75	
D. Brigham for wood,	6 63	
F. Kimball “	3 62	
E. Hall for 1 cord wood,	5 00	
J. H. Proctor for wood, (last yr.)	3 25	
G. W. Adams for fluid and oil, .	4 88	
N. Herrick for “	2 32	
C. B. Gleason for beds for lobby	3 25	
C. Clough for whitewashing, “	2 25	
J. W. Saunders for repairs “	8 74	
S. W. Parsons for rep. P. Ct. room	1 75	
I. Riddle for rent City M.’s office	75 00	
D. L. Stevens for tax bills, . . .	10 00	
“ for cleaning office		
and police room, . .	5 75	
“ for notifying officers	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,615 11
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		<u>\$2,755 24</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1852, \$181 58.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1851, . . .	1,279 75	
<i>Appropriated</i> April, 1851,	3,500 00	
	<hr/>	<u>\$4,779 75</u>

Expenditures.

Merrimack Engine Co., No. 1.

Paid company's bill for services, . . .	308 06	
" for wood,	1 75	
" for use of horses	2 75	
E. B. Stearns 19 gals. oil, . . .	17 90	
" for 1 oil can, . . .	1 50	
" for plated letters	7 92	
L. W. Cram for repairs and keys	27 20	
J. C. Wadleigh for care of engine	2 00	
P. S. Brown for " and repairs,	38 38	
J. M. Stanton for repairing pipe	2 00	
E. A. G. Roulston for 12 fire caps	36 63	
G. T. Mixer for repairing hose, .	16 85	
Mooers & Tibbets for 2 chairs, . .	3 17	
W. A. Brown for care of engine	21 80	
A. Branch for repairing hose, . .	28 75	
D. Gooden for oil and repairs, and care of engine,	15 95	
N. Jessup for painting 8 uniforms	8 00	
C. E. Rundlet for refreshments for company,	6 00	
Berry & Co. for lamps,	3 58	
Hartshorn & Darling for oil pan	2 50	
Hunneman & Co. for 150 feet of leading hose,	90 00	
" for repairs,	38 50	
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/>	<u>\$675 69</u>

Amount brought forward, \$675 69

Bennington Engine Co., No. 3.

Paid company's bill for services, . . .	286 20	
" " for steward's service 1 year,	30 00	
Hunneman & Co. for 307 feet of leading hose,	184 20	
" for 6 pr. couplings, . . .	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$518 40

Massabeno Engine Co., No. 4.

Paid company's bill for services, . . .	389 40	
Hartshorn & Darling for repairs	1 09	
Joel Taylor for care of engine, . .	13 57	
" for lock and keys, . .	12 85	
" for oil and bowl, . . .	2 06	
E. French for repairs,	2 83	
E. A. G. Roulston for badges, figures and letters,	11 61	
D. B. Fuller for handles for hose carriage,	2 50	
" for repairs and alcohol	4 75	
N. Jessup for painting 8 uniforms	9 00	
Brown, Dudley & Co. for stove and pipe,	12 31	
F. Smyth for 2½ cords wood, . . .	9 37	
U. H. Foss for sawing wood, . . .	2 75	
Porter & Searle for 7 gals. oil, .	9 62	
" for fluid, pails and brooms,	2 49	
J. B. Chase for 4½ gals. neat's foot oil,	5 62	
J. M. Wallace for care of engine and repairs,	22 85	
G. T. Mixer for repairing hose, .	11 55	
" for 50 badges,	4 50	
J. P. Adriance for wrench and hatchet,	2 05	
C. W. Clement for repairs, . . .	2 00	
S. W. Parsons for repairs house	8 79	
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$543 56	\$1,194 09

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$543 56	\$1,194 09
Paid Berry & Co. for oil, fluid, wick- ing, can and chimneys,	8 09	
T. W. Little for refreshments for company,	5 93	
A. C. Smith for alcohol and jug	1 80	
E. B. Stearns for 5 gals. oil, . . .	3 75	
“ for 1 oil can, . . .	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$564 63

Torrent Engine Co. No. 5.

Paid company's bill for services, . . .	371 80	
“ for 4 cords wood		
and sawing,	22 00	
“ for 19 gals. oil, . .	23 45	
“ for 7 gals. alcohol & spirits turpentine	4 50	
“ for paint'g 8 coats and pants,	12 00	
“ for 2 lanterns, . . .	1 67	
“ for blank book and stationery,	2 71	
“ for printing bills,	5 25	
“ for soap, wicking and matches, . . .	50	
“ for 4 brooms, . . .	1 00	
“ care engine, stew- ard's services, and rep's eng. & hose	60 67	
Hunneman & Co. for 250 feet of leading hose,	150 00	
“ for 2 pieces suction hose and couplings,	50 50	
W. H. Shepherd for 1 cord wood	5 00	
“ for 9 gals oil, . .	10 55	
E. B. Stearns for 13½ “ ..	9 95	
J. P. Adriance for rope, hammer and nails,	2 41	
Hartshorn & Darling for oil can and discharge pipes,	1 25	
G. T. Mixer for 18 figures and 17 badges,	4 57	

<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$739 78	\$1,758 72
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<i>Amounts brought forward</i> ,	\$739 78	\$1,758 72
Paid G. T. Mixer for repairing hose, .	21 10	
A. Branch for " "	7 00	
" for belts and sockets	9 33	
	<hr/>	\$777 21

Manchester Engine Co., No. 6.

Paid company's bill for services,	310 60	
J. F. Merrill steward's services		
1 year,	30 00	
Manchester print works repairs		
on engine room,	17 79	
G. T. Mixer for repairs of hose	4 50	
Coffin & Co. for use of hose, . . .	8 00	
A. D. Holmes for 80 feet settees	33 60	
" for 5 chairs,	2 25	
" for 1 table,	6 50	
E. B. Stearns for 15½ gals. oil, .	13 33	
" 1 oil can,	1 25	
" " 	42	
" 1 gallon alcohol, .	80	
Hartshorn & Darling for 1 oil can	1 42	
	<hr/>	\$430 46

Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1.

Paid company's bill for services,	50 10	
James & Coffin for use of horse, .	4 00	
S. S. Coffin " "	6 00	
D. Thayer for lamp,	1 00	
S. W. Parsons for repairs house	75	
" for ladders,	33 58	
W. Neal for steward's services, .	20 00	
" for repairs,	2 40	
T. Brown " 	3 97	
J. D. Wells for ladders,	18 68	
J. Fogg for steward's services, . .	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$145 48

Hose Co., No. 2.

Paid company's bill for services,	193 70	
" for 4 torchers,	10 00	
" for 1 sig'l lantern	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$218 70
<i>Amount carried forward</i> ,		\$3,330 57

Amount brought forward,

\$3,330 57

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid H. Dickey for repairs on engine house Manchester street,	115 00
Shelton & Cheever for 7 engineer badges,	8 87
H. Summers for repairing pump	75
P. McLaughlin for labor on reservoirs,	4 50
Shebnah & Rich for 3½ doz. oil clothes,	61 43
Hunneman & Co. for repairs, . .	65
“ for 7 brass trumpets	28 00
J. H. Goodale for printing engine notices,	6 00
J. F. James for expenses to Roxbury,	5 81
“ for express expenses, .	10 99
G. H. Brown for watching at fire	2 25
J. Richards for “	1 50
Day & Jepson for lumber for reservoirs,	1 63
F. P. Smith for hhds. for reservoirs,	3 70
J. Poor for labor on reservoirs, . .	2 00
N. Corning for keeping reservoirs open,	20 00
W. B. Austin for labor on reservoirs,	1 33
F. Smyth for expenses to Boston	1 25
A. Branch for 7 trumpet holders	6 12
G. B. Fogg for keys and repairs	3 67
Amoskeag Manufacturing Co. for repairs,	29 17
Manchester band,	21 00
W. L. Lane for services chief engineer 1 year,	50 00
C. Baldwin for services asst. engineer 2 yrs.,	20 00

Amounts carried forward,

\$405 62	\$3,330 57
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<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$405 62	\$3,330 57
Paid J. F. James for services assistant engineer 1 year,	10 00	
S. W. Parsons for services asst. engineer 1 year,	10 00	
F. Smyth for services asst. engi- neer 1 year,	10 00	
D. L. Stevens for services asst. engineer 1 year,	10 00	
C. A. Luce for services asst. en- gineer 1 year,	10 00	
“ for services as clerk of board 1 year,	10 00	
D. Hill for ins. engine houses, . .	29 00	
	<hr/>	\$494 62
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		<u>\$3,825 19</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1852, \$954 56.

Due fire department February 1, 1852, as follows:		
Merrimack Engine Co., No. 1,		\$468 33
Bennington “ 8,		348 33
Massabesic “ 4,		589 73
Torrent “ 5,		390 33
Manchester “ 6,		329 33
Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1,		396 50
Hose Co., No. 2,		221 26
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		\$3,742 81

This amount is payable April 1st, in addition to what may then become due.

COMMONS.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1851, . . .	243 28	
<i>Appropriated</i> April, 1851,	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$443 28

Expenditures.

Paid bills as per order of committee on commons, (see their report)		<hr/>
		276 41
Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1852, \$166 87.		<hr/>

“ VALLEY ” CEMETERY.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1851,	565 42	
<i>Appropriated</i> April, 1851,	300 00	
Received from committee on cemetery for sale of lots, &c.,	568 00	
	<hr/>	<u>\$1,433 42</u>

Expenditures.

Paid bills as per order of committee on cemetery, (see their report)	<u>\$1,401 10</u>
Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1852, \$32 32.	

NEW CEMETERY.

*Loan authorized,	<u>\$1,000 00</u>
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Expenditures.

Paid J. C. Lyford for land,	<u>\$1,000 00</u>
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*This loan has not yet been made; the amount has been paid from money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

INTEREST PAID ON CITY DEBT.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1851, . . .	1,147 34	
<i>Appropriated</i> April, 1851,	5,700 00	
	<hr/>	<u>\$6,847 34</u>

Expenditures.

Paid Sarah Chandler,	30 00	
E. Adams,	140 80	
T. R. Elliott,	131 46	
J. Anderson,	45 39	
L. A. Evens,	40 53	
Jane Harris,	5 10	
O. Bailey,	53 00	
J. G. Cilley,	45 00	
W. Minot,	102 35	
I. Merrill,	30 00	
M. Kent,	240 00	
J. B. Walker,	600 00	
Betsey Brown,	28 92	
Sally Sargent,	120 00	
F. G. Stark,	360 00	
E. Adams,	117 45	
	<hr/>	\$2,090 00
Paid coupons on City stock,		3,651 99
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		<u>\$5,741 99</u>
Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1852, \$1,105 35.		

CITY DEBT PAID.

Paid E. Adams,	700 00	
T. R. Elliott,	750 00	
J. Anderson,	400 00	
L. A. Evens,	400 00	
Jane Harris,	200 00	
Eliza Adams,	800 00	
O. Bailey,	1,000 00	
W. Minot,	900 00	
M. Kent,	4,000 00	
F. G. Stark,	6,000 00	
	<u> </u>	\$15,150 00

Nora.—City debt paid from City stock sold for payment of debt,	14,000 00	
From cash in the treasury not otherwise appro- priated,	<u>1,150 00</u>	\$15,150 00

CITY DEBT, FEB. 1, 1852.

Date of Notes.	To whom payable.	When payable.	Indorsements.	Interest unpaid Feb. 1, 1852.	Amount.
April 4, 1842.	J. G. Cilley.	April 4, 1846.	500 00	2 50	1,000 00
Oct'r 18, 1844.	J. B. Walker.	Oct'r 18, 1852.		34 00	2,000 00
" " "	" "	" 1853.		34 00	2,000 00
" " "	" "	" 1854.		34 00	2,000 00
June 2, 1845.	" "	June 2, 1856.		80 00	2,000 00
" " "	" "	" 2, 1857.		80 00	2,000 00
Sept. 30, 1845.	Sally Sargent.	June 30, 1855.		40 00	2,000 00
Dec. 9, 1847.	N. Hunt.	Dec'r 9, 1852.		503 00	2,000 00
" 13, " "	J. G. Dodge.	" 13, 1848.		150 21	790 00
Jan. 3, 1848.	S. Chandler.	Jan'y 8, 1853.		30	250 00
" 13, " "	D. B. Stearns.	" 13, " "		25 20	400 00
" 22, " "	I. Merrill.	Demand.		31 75	500 00
Mar. 30, " "	J. Jones.	March 30, 1853.		115 00	500 00
June 1, 1849.	Betsey Brown.	June 1, 1850.		47 50	475 00
July 2, " "	John G. Dodge.	July 2, " "		41 10	157 00
" 7, " "	Hannah P. Hoyt.	" 7, " "		46 15	300 00
" 16, " "	Martha Flanders.	" 16, " "		45 70	300 00
May 16, 1850.	N. Hunt.	May 16, 1859.		61 42	600 00
June 4, 1851.	Rhoda Whittier.	June 4, 1854.		21 62	550 00
" " "	O. Bailey.	Demand.		39 33	1,000 00
" 6, " "	W. Murdock.	June 6, 1856.		7 80	200 00
" 7, " "	R. Chase.	" 7, " "		58 25	1,500 00
July 4, " "	D. C. Bent.	July 4, 1852.		22 60	600 00
" 14, " "	J. A. Holmes.	" 14, 1856.		27 47	800 00
" 1, 1847.	Certificates of Stock.	" 1, 1857.		689 21	22,500 00
" " "	" "	" 1, 1862.		347 25	12,500 00
" " "	" "	" 1, 1867.		643 50	20,000 00
" " "	" "	" 1, 1872.		439 50	20,000 00
			500 00	3,668 36	98,931 00
Deduct indorsements,					500 00
					\$98,431 00
Add interest unpaid Feb. 1st, 1852,					3,668 36
					\$102,099 36

CITY DEBT,

COMPARED WITH THAT OF LAST YEAR.

The City debt at the commencement of the last financial year, Feb. 1st, 1851, amounted to.....		\$94,931 00
It has been <i>increased</i> the past year, (as before shown), as follows:		
By City stock sold,.....	14,000 00	
Loans on promissory notes	4,650 00	
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		\$18,650 00
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		\$113,581 00
The debt has been <i>decreased</i> the past year by payment of promissory notes		\$15,150 00
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Actual debt Feb. 1st, 1852,.....		\$98,431 00
Interest due “ 		\$3,668 36
Increase of City debt during last year		\$3,500 00

CITY PROPERTY.

City hall and lot at cost,	34,115 00
“ farm at cost, and permanent im- provements,	15,801 99
Stock, tools, provisions and furniture at City farm,	3,522 64
Engine houses and fire apparatus, ...	9,241 24
Reservoirs at cost,	3,820 33
“ Valley ” hearses, house and tomb,..	1,933 00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<i>\$68,434 20</i>

<i>Amount brought forward</i> ,.....	\$68,434 20
Old town house,	300 00
Court house lot at cost, including interest,.....	6,326 57
Common sewers at cost,.....	13,760 11
Safe and furniture belonging to City hall,	404 00
	<hr/> \$89,224 88
Cash in the treasury Feb. 1st, 1852,	\$1,101 28

DEBTS DUE THE CITY.

From D. L. Stevens, collector of taxes for the year 1847,	*1,446 09
R. Means, collector of taxes for the year 1848,	1,885 50
R. Means, collector of taxes for the year 1849,	2,680 09
J. M. Rowell, collector of taxes for the year 1850,.....	6,232 42
D. L. Stevens, collector of taxes for the year 1851,.....	10,153 73
County of Hillsborough for support of paupers,.....	75 43
Sundry individuals for license granted 1847 to enter drains into common sewers,.....	52 20
J. S. T. Cushing fees 1848,....	400 00
	<hr/> \$22,925 46
Total amount of City property and debts due the city,.....	\$113,251 62
Deduct amount of City debt,.....	98,431 00
“ interest on City debt,.....	3,636 61
“ unpaid bills in treasur’s hands	624 05
	<hr/> 102,691 66
Balance in favor of the city,.....	\$10,559 96

* A committee of the Board of Aldermen of 1850, appointed to examine Mr. Stevens' tax list, reported in favor of abating this amount, and their report was accepted, but the abatement has not yet been made.

Balance in favor of City bro't for'd, \$10,559 96

SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY.

Dist. No. 1,	sch. house and lot,	200 00	
" 2,	" Spring street,	9,800 00	
" 2,	" Bridge "	1,500 00	
" 2,	" Lowell "	6,000 00	
" 2,	" Concord "	1,325 00	
" 2,	" Manchest'r	1,800 00	
" 2,	" Merrimack	1,800 00	
" 2,	" Park "	8,000 00	
" 2,	" Janesville,...	850 00	
" 2,	" Falls,.....	200 00	
" 2,	" Coe lot,.....	1,400 00	
" 3,	"	200 00	
" 4,	"	300 00	
" 5,	"	300 00	
" 6,	"	200 00	
" 7,	"	300 00	
" 8,	"	200 00	
" 9,	"	200 00	
			<u>\$34,575 00</u>

Balance in favor of city, adding sch'l district property,..... \$45,134 96

STATISTICAL TABLES.

Valuation of Property, Taxes, Number of Polls, and amount of Tax on the Poll, for the thirteen years commencing with the year 1838 and ending with the year 1851.

Year.	Valuation.	Taxes.	No. of Polls.	Poll Tax.
1838.	\$555,270 00	\$2,235 49	244	\$1 66
1839.	604,963 00	3,029 84	427	2 14
1840.	946,200 00	3,986 56	772	2 20
1841.	1,229,054 00	9,563 74	892	3 49
1842.	1,430,524 00	12,952 44	1,053	2 76
1843.	1,598,826 00	13,764 32	1,028	2 60
1844.	1,873,286 00	13,584 72	1,561	2 25
1845.	2,544,780 00	19,246 27	1,808	2 30
1846.	3,187,726 00	22,005 95	2,056	2 10
1847.	4,488,550 00	24,963 54	2,638	1 68
1848.	4,664,957 00	39,712 53	2,518	2 58
1849.	5,500,049 00	44,979 92	2,820	2 47
1850.	5,832,080 00	48,974 23	2,910	2 37
1851.	6,906,462 00	51,798 47	2,745	2 25

POPULATION OF MANCHESTER,

AS APPEARS FROM RECORDS.

Year.	No. of Males.	No. of Females.	Total.
1840.....	.....	.....	3,235
1844.....	2,625.....	3,531.....	6,156
1845.....	3,595.....	4,422.....	8,917
1846.....	4,591.....	5,624.....	10,125
1847.....	5,050.....	7,236.....	12,286
1849.....	5,928.....	8,614.....	14,542
1850.....	5,337.....	8,997.....	14,334
1851.....	5,813.....	8,094.....	13,907

NOTE.—No record of population in 1841, 1842, 1843 and 1848.

To the Joint Standing Committee on Finance—

GENTLEMEN: Having been engaged by you to prepare and arrange the items of your report of the receipts and expenditures of this city for the last fiscal year, I have attended to the duty and herewith submit the foregoing.

FRED'K SMYTH.

Manchester, Feb. 25th, 1852.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
Manchester, Feb. 25, 1852. }

I have examined minutely all the items of receipts and expenditures embraced in the foregoing report of the committee on finance, and find that all payments therein named are duly authenticated by appropriate vouchers, and that all sums due the city, so far as I have means of ascertaining, have been properly paid and accounted for, and that the several items, footings and balances, are correctly cast and stated.

FREDERICK SMYTH, *City Auditor.*

ALMSHOUSE REPORT.

To his Honor the Mayor and City Council—

The Overseers of the Poor of the City of Manchester herewith present their report for the year ending Feb. 1, 1852.

The whole number of County paupers sent to the County almshouse during the past year,	65	
All other County paupers assisted during the year,	190	
City paupers at City almshouse,	14	
City paupers off farm,	15	
Paupers from other towns,	15	
	—	299
Number of convicts committed to the house of correction during the past year,		67
Committed second time,	6	
“ third time,	1	
Died,	1	
Sentence commuted,	12	
Ran away,	5	

The remainder staid out the time for which they were committed.

Of this number (67) all were committed for drunkenness.

DR. *City Farm in account current with the City of*

To property on hand Feb. 1, 1851,.....	4,211 83
Expenditures the current year,.....	1,132 81
Interest on (\$13,460) cost of City farm,.....	807 60
Due D. Randlet, Superintendent,.....	116 66
Amount due from county Feb. 1, 1852,	57 39

\$6,326 29

Manchester from Feb 1, 1851, to Feb. 1, 1852, Cr.

By PERSONAL PROPERTY on
hand at City farm, Feb. 1, 1852.

2 horses,.....	350 00
2 yoke of oxen,.....	230 00
6 cows and 2 calves,.....	160 00
1 bull,.....	35 00
20 hens and 5 turkeys,.....	11 00
4 swine,.....	48 00
60 tons of hay,.....	720 00
Corn fodder, oat and rye straw,.....	70 00
125 bushels of oats,.....	52 50
31½ " rye,.....	26 14
7 " beans,.....	12 25
300 " corn,.....	276 00
200 " potatoes,.....	100 00
Beef, pork, hams, garden sauce, and other provision and groceries of various kinds,.....	180 00
2 wagons, 4 carts, 6 plows, 2 harrows, 4 sleds, and other farming tools of all kinds,.....	450 00
1 single sleigh and 3 harnesses,.....	45 75
14 beds, bedsteads and bedding, and 3 mattresses,.	159 00
2 cooking stoves and other stoves, and all other household furniture,.....	250 00
75 cords wood,.....	225 00
Lumber, chloride of lime, and other small articles,.	122 00

	<u>\$3,522 64</u>
Permanent improvements on house and farm,.....	237 75
Labor, &c., on Lowell street,.....	501 75
Cash received of the county of Hillsboro',.....	73 93
Due from the " ".....	75 43
For supporting city paupers,.....	379 21
Cash received from other towns,.....	70 25
Cash received for produce sold and paid into the treasury by D. Randlet,.....	583 39

\$5,444 35
Amount to be added to balance account,..... 881 94

\$6,326 29

The apparent balance against the City farm, of \$881 94, as appears from the foregoing account current, can be attributed to the following causes, viz:

The present board of overseers were of the opinion that the personal property at the farm had in previous years been appraised much too high; they have, therefore, reduced the appraisal on much of the same property that was at the farm last year, equal in value now that it was at that time, and some of it more valuable. For instance, there were five cows and two calves last year, which were appraised at \$200 00; this year there are six cows and two calves, and appraised at only \$160 00. Last year the mattrass beds and bedding were appraised at \$313 58; this year the same articles, but in a better condition, were appraised at only \$159 00. The stoves and other household furniture were appraised last year at \$330 00; this year they were appraised at only \$250 00, and some other articles reduced in the same proportion; amounting in the aggregate to a reduction of \$689 19 from the appraisal of last year.

One article which was a source of profit to the farm last year, was entirely cut off the present. That is the article of apples. The amount of cash received for that article last year was \$200 00; this year there have been no apples to sell.

There is one other item which has been a source of some profit to the City farm the past year, as will appear from the following. The amount of cash received of and due from the county of Hillsborough, for the support of county paupers, to Feb. 1, 1851, \$581 13; cash received of and due from the same source, to Feb. 1, 1852, \$149 36; making a difference in the receipts of cash received from the county in the two years, to Feb. 1, 1852, of \$431 77. This difference is caused by having the county paupers removed immediately to the county farm, in all cases where the situation of the pauper would admit of removal. The overseers having been directed by the county Judges to pursue such a course, it has been the cause of greatly reducing the receipts of the farm, while it has not been possible to reduce the expenses of carrying on the

farm in the same ratio, particularly the interest on the cost of the city farm, and also the expenses of superintendent.

The expenses of carrying on the City farm one year, to Feb. 1, 1851, amounted to \$1,678 70; expenses of carrying on the same one year, to Feb. 1, 1852, \$1,132 81; making a difference in favor of the farm, in these two years, of \$545 89. Hence it will be perceived that the expenses of carrying on the farm have been reduced instead of having been increased.

Gross amount of receipts in favor of the farm, including improvement on house and farm, and for labor on Lowell street, for the support of City paupers, and cash received of and due from the county, and cash received from other towns and for produce sold from off the farm, \$1,921 70; gross amount of expenditures against the farm for labor, including the salary of superintendent, and for insurance, groceries, farming tools, blacksmithing, and all other articles necessary to be used in the house or about the farm, \$1,132 81; leaving a balance between receipts and expenditures in favor of the farm, amounting to \$545 89.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MOSES FELLOWS,	} <i>Overseers of the Poor.</i>
AMASA WATERMAN,	
DAVID BRIGHAM,	
JOSHUA DEAN,	
LIBERTY RAYMOND,	
E. G. GILFORD,	
ROBERT STEVENS,	

In Board of Aldermen, Feb. 17th, 1852.

Read, accepted, and ordered to be printed.

FRED'K SMYTH, *City Clerk.*

In Board of Common Council, Feb. 17th, 1852.

Read, accepted, and ordered to be printed.

GEO. A. FRENCH, *Clerk.*

“VALLEY” CEMETERY REPORT.

To his Honor the Mayor and City Council.—

The Joint Standing Committee on the Valley, beg leave to present their annual report :

This highly valued and consecrated ground, destined by nature for the quiet rest of those who there sleep in death, speaks for itself, that not only taste and genius are there manifest, but the dearest ties of affection are here expressed, and the last sad duty performed in memory of the departed.

Your committee entered upon their duty without experience, and found a large amount of work under contract, and unfinished, and much more necessary to be done, to make more complete the design of former committees,—and feeling an earnest desire to add to the interest already apparent, for this sacred spot,—our labors and care have been incessant.

Mr. G. W. Adams having been recommended, he was appointed to labor and have the care of the cemetery, and we believe it is admitted that in no one year have the entire grounds appeared better, and the improvements in paths, steps, and lots been more acceptable to all interested.

The stone gateway and hearse houses contracted for last year were finished and accepted on the 19th and 28th of June. Mr. J. T. P. Hunt was employed to procure an iron gate, and posts set in stone, so that the entire structure would be substantially finished. Mr. J. N. Brown was employed to add another coat of paint, with ground stone to the hearse houses, making them more secure against the storm and knife.

Your committee are of the opinion that it will be difficult to cultivate the hedge so as to make it supply the place of a fence, as the earth is so very light that moisture does not long remain, leaving the ground dry and without nourishment : the soil has

been dug up and manured, and another year will decide whether it will answer the purpose of a fence, if it does not, then a new fence will be wanted, which will add much to the appearance of the Valley.

Your committee were surprised to find so large a portion of this valuable spot laying waste and useless, owing to the manner in which it was originally laid out, and we were satisfied that some new plan must be adopted to afford better accommodation to our citizens, and more profitably occupy the ground, as the number of good shaped and convenient lots were few, and the "public ground" fast becoming peopled with the dead,—very soon another public and private burying place must be procured, and to do this, the first desire was to make as much of the present one as possible, and not injure the beauty and convenience of the same. To do this the entire "public ground" east of the valley, and most of the south end of the cemetery, where lots were once laid out, were now thrown into common, then again laid out in lots: in doing this a new feature appeared: what was a dreary and neglected portion of the ground, has now become the ornament and pride of the "Valley." Before this alteration there were 156 lots, valued at about fifteen hundred dollars; now including the "public ground," there are 428 lots valued at about three thousand nine hundred dollars. This alteration would enable the city to purchase additional ground, which will soon be wanted. Many objections were made to having any further addition so near the habitations of the living, together with the rapid increase of people in our city. It was decided to purchase a piece of ground, (and the only suitable one,) of Mr. J. C. Lyford, $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles from the "City Hall," containing about twelve acres, for one thousand dollars. By this arrangement, the "Valley" cemetery was increased in value over fourteen hundred dollars besides paying for the new ground, and securing to the city land sufficient for many years to come. A portion of this ground is under good cultivation, and the use will pay a part of the interest on the cost.

Agreeable to a recommendation in a report of a former

committee and the advice of many of our citizens, it was thought best to build a public "city tomb," to accommodate those who were desirous of removing the dead from the city, as well as convenience in the winter season, also the income for deposit, and a valuable appendage to a cemetery, making it more complete. A contract was made with Mr. J. T. P. Hunt to build the tomb for \$285 00; additions were afterwards made as an improvement; probably no tomb can be found more substantial, convenient, and safe. The paths in front of the tomb leading across the valley, have been much improved in width, with stone steps, and more straight, and the grounds in front and around the structure are finished for convenience, and becoming the sacred place, where the dead may quietly rest in the silent tomb.

Permission has been given to persons owning lots to improve them by removing the pine, and replacing them with hard trees, and such other additions as appeared proper.

Your committee have endeavored to keep in view the interest of the city, and sustain the character designed by its founders, and when our labors shall all be over and we shall be gathered with that great congregation, then shall our dust return to dust, and our spirit to the God who gave it.

The whole number of deaths as reported by Mr. J. J. Straw, for the year ending February 1st 1852, has been 228, (being nine less than the previous year,) and buried as follows: In the cemetery, in lots, 76; public ground, 80; other grounds in the city, 11; in the Catholic ground in Bedford, 23; carried to other places out of the city, 38; total 228.

It will be seen that a much larger proportion have been buried in lots the year past, than any previous year.

Your committee believe that the sale of lots will be sufficient to pay all expenses needed the ensuing year, and until a new fence shall be found necessary.

The number of lots sold to Feb. 1st, 1852, is 64.

Amount of cash in the treasury Feb.

1st, 1851,.....	565 42	
“ received from sale of lots to		
Feb. 1, 1852,.....	568 00	
“ of appropriation for Valley,..	300 00	
	<hr/>	<u>\$1,433 42</u>

EXPENDED FOR LABOR, &c.

Paid G. W. Adams for labor,.....	127 64
A. W. Sanborn for storing hearse	
6 months,	5 00
D. Balch cash paid for carving	
for gateway,	12 00
Hunt & Sargent for contract on	
gateway,	500 00
J. R. Paige for part of lot No. 1	5 00
M. W. Oliver for plans, &c., of	
gateway,	15 00
J. T. P. Hunt for iron gate, posts	
and fixtures,	123 64
“ part pay on tomb,....	176 00
A. A. Mixer for putting up noti-	
ces in Valley,	1 50
T. G. Judd for labor,	15 00
J. C. Emerson for blanks,	2 50
P. W. Folansby for labor,	16 50
S. Fellows for lumber and labor	
on seats, &c.,	4 02
N. Knowlton for labor,	5 00
J. F. James for surveying lots	
and making plans,	29 50
J. N. Brown for painting hearse	
houses and gate,	38 44
Ayer & Fogg for spade,	1 08
J. P. Adriance for lead pipe,...	48 99
H. Piper for labor,	8 75
Gage & Wallace for printing, ..	5 75
I. Tompkins for labor,	3 00
G. Clark for stone for steps, ...	32 47
W. Adriance for 2 casks,	1 25

Amount carried forward, \$1,173 08

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,173 03	
W. Mills for labor with team, ..	14 23	
A. Smith for hearse houses, . . .	210 00	
P. McMahan,	3 84	
	<hr/>	\$1,401 10
Leaving a balance of cash in treasury		\$32 32
Amount due for lots sold, about. . . .	260 00	
“ trees “	18 00	
“ old hearse house, . . .	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$290 00
Whole amount of available funds, . . .		<u>\$322 32</u>

Due sundry persons for labor, &c., \$275 00.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Manchester, Feb. 14th, 1852.

GEO. T. MIXER,	} <i>Commit'ees</i> <i>on Valley.</i>
DAVID BRIGHAM,	
FRANCIS REED,	
NATHANIEL SMITH,	

In Board of Aldermen, Feb. 17th, 1852.

Read, accepted, and ordered to be printed.

FRED'K SMYTH, *City Clerk.*

In Board of Common Council, Feb. 17th, 1852.

Read, accepted, and ordered to be printed.

GEO. A. FRENCH, *Clerk.*

COMMITTEE ON COMMONS' REPORT.

To his Honor the Mayor and City Council—

The Joint Standing Committee on Commons, having the superintendence of the City commons, herewith present their annual report:

In the discharge of the responsible duty assigned the committee on commons and cemetery, your committee have ever felt that their works would show the motive that controlled them; consequently a faithful discharge would be here made manifest. Early in the spring a large quantity of manure was put on the commons, the fences repaired, trees trimmed, and all obstructions to the growth of the trees and grass removed. Many of the trees set out years before had died: Mr. J. G. Coult replaced such as he had warranted, and some others were added.

A small amount of money has been expended on Concord and Merrimack squares during the past year, but a much greater effort to improve Tremont square appeared necessary, and a number of our citizens, more particularly interested in this square, requested your committee to permit them to remove many of the pine trees, and add hard trees sufficient for the good appearance of the square. One hundred dollars was appropriated for this square, and placed under the direction of a judicious committee appointed by and among themselves, and we believe they have made good use of the same.

It is understood that Hanover square is, or soon will be, in the care of the City government, and that application will be made to fence and otherwise improve it.

Your committee would remind the City government that an iron fence should be placed around Concord square very soon, and that the present fence would do much to, if not complete a fence on Hanover square, thereby making a saving to the city, as it will not be necessary for the city to be at much

expense on any of the other squares for other purposes. It is hoped that an iron fence around Concord square will be completed during the coming season.

Amount of cash in the treasury Feb.

1st, 1851,	243 28	
" of appropriations for commons	200 00	
	<hr/>	<u>\$443 28</u>

Expenditures.

Paid J. Cochran for care of Concord square 2 years,	20 00	
U. H. Foss for labor on Con. sq.	3 75	
G. Hunt for labor of men and team on Concord square,	42 37	
J. O'Rourke for labor on Con. sq.	12 00	
J. W. Saunders "	3 00	
F. Reed for "	11 00	
J. Wallace for "	3 00	
J. Cair for "	1 00	
J. G. Coult for trees on Concord and Merrimack squares,	40 00	
A. A. Mixer for boards and labor on Merrimack square,	3 38	
G. B. Fogg for keys to locks, ...	75	
A. C. Wallace for lumber,	4 67	
Gage & Wallace for printing, ...	3 25	
C. A. Hall for 12 loads manure	2 40	
W. Mills for labor of men and teams on Merrimack square, ...	24 50	
N. Corning for labor Tremont sq.	6 75	
A. Place " "	20 25	
A. Bunton " "	2 00	
W. Richardson for trees and labor on Tremont square,	30 17	
B. W. Robertson for trees and labor on Tremont square,	26 67	
W. French order for trees and labor Tremont square,	15 00	
B. W. Robertson for crying sale of grass,	50	
Total amount expended,	<hr/>	<u>\$276 41</u>
Leaving a balance undrawn of.		<u>\$166 87</u>

All of which is respectfully submitted.
 Manchester, Feb. 15th, 1852.

GEO. T. MIXER, DAVID BRIGHAM, FRANCIS REED, NATHANIEL SMITH,	}	<i>Committee on Commons.</i>
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In Board of Aldermen, Feb. 17th, 1852.
 Read, accepted, and ordered to be printed.
 FRED'K SMYTH, *City Clerk.*

In Board of Common Council, Feb. 17th, 1852.
 Read, accepted, and ordered to be printed.
 GEO. A. FRENCH, *Clerk.*

POLICE COURT REPORT.

POLICE COURT ROOM, January 31, 1852.

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Manchester :

The undersigned, in the performance of his duty, would submit to you the following report of the proceedings before the Police Court of the City of Manchester, for the year ending with January 1, 1852 :

During the year there have been brought before the court, upon complaint of the City Marshal and others, 261 persons, upon 245 complaints.

Of this number there were before the court, for crimes beyond the jurisdiction of said court to try, 58 persons upon 51 complaints.

These persons were before the court charged with the following misdemeanors and crimes: adultery, 1; assault, with intent to kill, 1; bastardy, 3; burglary, 5; destroying another's property, 1; forgery, 5; highway robbery, 1; keeping bowling saloon, 7; keeping disorderly house, 3; larceny, 10; lascivious behavior, 5; murder, 1; manslaughter, 1; passing counterfeit money, 5; rape, 1; riot, 6; selling liquor without license, 1; threatening to take life, 1.—Whole number, 58.

These entered pleas thus: guilty, 17; not guilty, 41; examined, 41; discharged, 4; ordered to recognize, 54.

There were brought before the court, upon offences within the jurisdiction of the court, to try, 203 persons, upon 194 complaints.

These were before the court charged with the following misdemeanors: assault, 26; common drunkards, 14; found drunk, 82; gambling, 12; disorderly conduct, 10; keeping shop open on the Sabbath, 3; larceny, 15; making noise, brawl and tumult, 31; night walking, 4; obstructing street, 1; permitting animals to go at large, 2; profane swearing, 1; throwing stones, 1; telling fortunes, 1.—Whole number, 203.

These entered pleas thus: guilty, 94; not guilty, 109; discharged, 15; convicted, 94; sentenced, 188. Of this number there

were sent to the house of correction, 67; to the common jail, 9; fined or discharged on their own recognizance, 112; appealed, 3.

During the year ending January 1, 1852, there were before the court, 228 persons, upon 209 complaints. This shows an increase of complaints in the year 1851, over those of 1850, of 36, and an increase of persons complained of in the year 1851, over those of 1850, of 33.

The civil docket presents a more favorable aspect. Whole number of entries during the year ending with January 1, 1852, 81; number upon the docket unsettled, 14; appeals, 00. Number of entries during the year 1850, 214. Decrease in 1851, as compared with 1850, 133. Amount of fines and costs received by me from the Police court, during the year 1851, 306,22.

In this connection, I would bring to your attention, the fact that the city is provided with no house of correction, in the proper sense of the term. The almshouse is used for a house of correction, but it has no conveniences for such purpose. A person sentenced to the house of correction, cannot be kept there any longer than suits his convenience or pleasure, unless resort is had to chains. This alternative is revolting,—a disgrace to our city,—and is not resorted to by the superintendent, except in extreme cases. Hence the result is, that a sentence to the house of correction is desired by offenders in many instances, rather than dreaded. Some desire it as a home, and many of the most vile offenders desire it, because at their pleasure they can be at large, ready to practice iniquity in other places, if not in our own city. And it has so happened, that one of the most hardened offenders has thus escaped, remained in our midst, and bid defiance to the officers of justice! Now this state of things should not be continued. The *certainty* of punishment is as important in the administration of justice, as the *kind* of punishment; for where there is no certainty of punishment, there is little fear of it. Justice, then, to the community, on the score of protection to person and property, as well as the reformation of offenders, demands a reform in this matter.

But this state of things is most objectionable in another point of view. Poverty, however inconvenient, is no disgrace. The poor at our almshouse are those of our own city, and are poor generally from misfortune, seldom from crime. It is often the case, that among the inmates of our almshouses, are those who have occupied

good positions in society,—have contributed their share towards the support of the state and its institutions,—while others have contributed to its wealth by honest industry, and to its character for good, by moral lives;—yet by misfortune, often the result of the oppression or chicanery of others, they have been reduced to the alternative of starvation or the almshouse! Here they are by right. Now is it just or proper, that with these honest poor people, the city shall place drunkards, brawlers, night-walkers, and thieves? thus herding together in one and the same room, the honest poor, the recipients of the city's alms, and hardened criminals, the recipients of the law's penalties? No! Every principle of justice demands a reform. Charity, and punishment for crime, should not be dealt out from one and the same place, and in one and the same manner.

But true economy requires reform in this matter. Most of those sent to the house of correction, are stout, able-bodied persons, and if there should be a proper place provided for a house of correction, where these people could be kept at some profitable employment under the immediate superintendence of the overseer, the ends of the law might rigidly and certainly be answered, and at the same time the pecuniary interests of the city might be subserved. There are very few commitments made to the house of correction of persons who are not able to earn much more than their board, if they could be confined and kept employed.

Estimates have been made by competent individuals, which show that the trifling amount of some seven or eight hundred dollars, judiciously expended upon the city farm upon the "Mammoth road," or at the farm upon Bridge street, will secure apartments for criminals separate from those of the poor, provide the refractory with a secure place in which they can labor, and a bridewell, for those who will not labor, or who may be placed in it for punishment merely.

Nor need there be any lack of employment for those thus confined. If there should be no other work, they might be profitably employed in breaking up stone. Our city is located upon a sandy plain, and as a consequence sand is a common and great nuisance in our streets. To obviate this difficulty, sooner or later our streets must be paved or macadamized. Now if it should be determined to furnish a suitable house of correction, and all other employment

should fail, the prisoners might be profitably employed in breaking up stone to macadamize our streets. This debris could readily be hauled to the desired locality by the city teams, and properly applied by pauper or criminal labor, under the direction of the superintendent of streets.

In this manner the city farm might be rendered more valuable by being cleared of stones and rocks ; our streets made comfortable, in good order, and durable ; and those persons sentenced to the house of correction, kept at profitable employment.

And this desirable state of things, as to our streets, might be accomplished in a few years, as a great amount of labor, of necessity, would be secured by the plan proposed. For the last five years, the commitments to the house of correction have averaged, annually, more than fifteen hundred days ! Now this amount of labor would accomplish a great deal if properly applied. It would go far towards paying the entire police expenses of the city, if applied in any profitable channel. And here let me remark, that the profits arising from this kind of labor, whether upon the farm, or in any other manner, would seem to arise rather from the police establishment, than the almshouse establishment, and ought in all fairness to be annually credited to the police account rather than that of the almshouse, as has hitherto been done.

I cannot close this report without calling the attention of your honorable board to the great amount of *vagrancy* in our city. I had occasion to call the attention of the board to this subject, the last year, through the medium of another department of the city government, but it is not the less my duty to advert to it on the present occasion. Vagrancy is the crying evil of our city. It is confined mostly to persons under age. There are hundreds of boys and girls prowling about the city, by day and evening, who have no employment, and who, if not already disposed to do evil, are contracting habits of idleness, dissipation and dissoluteness. But in a great many instances, it is to be feared, that these persons live by pilfering, as they have no other visible means of support. In fact, in many instances it has been made apparent that such persons followed a course of petty depredation upon the property of our citizens.

This evil is not confined to boys alone. Girls are to be seen in our streets day and evening, whose whole appearance shows any

thing but correct moral training. And the records of the Police Court, as well as data at the City Marshal's office, show, that there are young girls in our city who are not only without any parental restraints at home, but who care little for those restraints that usually operate upon well disposed females.

The state is already taking measures that may, in part, cure this evil. But *prevention* is what we want. We have what was intended as a remedy,—a law by which such persons may be punished. But this remedy neither prevents *vagrancy* or reforms the *vagrant*. On the contrary, the remedy provided by the law destroys character oftener than it reforms the vagrant. The alternative of the law is the house of correction or the common jail, and either, in ninety-nine cases out of an hundred, will produce greater degradation, or knowledge of crime, rather than reformation. Our efforts should rather be directed towards prevention of crime in these juvenile vagrants. They should be put to school. The restraints, precepts and knowledge of the school room, would work wonders upon this class of our population, many of whom never have seen the inside of a school room in their lives.

The officers of the city have no authority, at present, to do this, and I would suggest to your honorable board the propriety of having the police or school committee clothed with sufficient authority from the proper source, to place and keep at school in the different wards, all the vagrant children of the city. This once accomplished, and followed up, juvenile vagrancy will be prevented, and with it will cease a vast amount of crime in our city.

All of which is respectfully submitted for your consideration.

C. E. POTTER,

Justice of the Police Court of the City of Manchester.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

*To his Honor the Mayor, and Aldermen
of the City of Manchester—*

GENTLEMEN: In compliance with the requirements of City ordinance No. 9, Sec. 3, I herewith submit to you a statement of "the condition of all the fire apparatus belonging to the city," together with "the names" of the members of the companies to which they belong."

The several companies composing the fire department have the full number of members allowed them by ordinances Nos. 56 and 57.

The engines and most of the apparatus are in very good condition, as the following report will show.

Engine Co. No. 1.—50 Members.

Land and building on Vine st., valued at..	1000	00
Engine and hose carriage,...	"	900 00
25 feet suction hose,	"	50 00
450 feet leading "	"	191 00
150 " " (new) ..	"	96 00
2 sleds,	"	10 00
1 stove and pipe,	"	12 00
1 signal lantern,	"	12 00
4 torch lamps,	"	8 00
1 glass lantern and 2 lamps, .	"	3 75
3 oil cans and 1 tin boiler, ..	"	7 00
1 hammer, 1 lock, 1 m. safe, ..	"	1 12
14 settees, 105 feet,	"	44 00
60 caps,	"	50 00
1 box for washing hose,	"	4 00
1 desk,	"	3 00
1 pump,	"	5 00
18 spanners,	"	6 00
1 screw hammer,	"	1 25

Amount carried forward, \$2,404 12

* *Note.*—The names of members of the companies are omitted for want of space.

<i>Amount brought forward</i> ,.....	\$2,404	12
1 extra set of brakes, .....valued at..	10	00
9 oil coats and pants,.....	"	13 50
10 fire caps,.....	"	37 50
60 badges,.....	"	6 00
2 office chairs,.....	"	2 50
1 lock and 60 keys,.....	"	10 00
1 shovel,.....	"	75
1 pail and 1 broom,.....	"	67
1 water pot,.....	"	75
4 gals. w. oil,.....	"	2 68
2 " n. oil,.....	"	2 66
2 " fluid,.....	"	1 30
2 qts. s. oil,.....	"	67
2 " alcohol,.....	"	37
1 cord wood,.....	"	5 25
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		\$2,498 72

Engine Co. No. 4.—50 Members.

Land and building on Chestnut street,.	900	00
Engine and hose carriage,.....	950	00
575 feet leading hose,.....	260	00
25 " suction hose,.....	70	00
13 " ".....	12	00
1 signal lantern,.....	11	00
4 torch lamps,.....	8	00
2 stoves and stove pipe,.....	22	50
10 settees and 1 chair,.....	32	00
3 office chairs,.....	3	00
1 pump,.....	5	00
8 hoseman's caps,.....	12	00
18 spanners and belts,.....	10	00
2 screw hammers,.....	3	00
1 hatchet and shovel,.....	1	50
2 oil cans and 1 lamp filler,.....	1	25
1 jug and 2 pails,.....		75
1 lock and 60 keys,.....		7 00
9 oil coats and pants,.....	18	50
2 ropes,.....	1	50
1 water pot,.....		25
50 badges,.....	12	00
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<i>Amounts carried forward</i> ,.....	\$2,836	25
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		\$2,498 72

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$2,336 25	\$2,498 72
$\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood,	2 75	
2 gals. alcohol,	1 50	
2 sleds, cost \$15,00,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,350 50

Engine Co. No. 5.—50 Members.

Land and building on Manchester st.,	1,000 00	
Engine and hose carriage,	900 00	
12 feet suction hose,	20 00	
12 " "	5 00	
12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " (new)	44 00	
350 " leading hose,	200 00	
300 " " consid'd unfit for use	25 00	
2 stoves and pipe,	20 00	
1 signal lantern,	7 00	
4 torch lamps,	8 00	
2 glass lanterns,	1 67	
2 oil cans,	2 25	
1 copper boiler,	2 00	
2 water pails,	50	
24 spanners and belts,	12 00	
1 screw hammer,	1 50	
9 hoseman's hats,	16 00	
9 settees,	23 00	
60 badges,	15 00	
1 lock and 70 keys,	8 00	
1 pump,	5 00	
1 steel shovel,	1 00	
1 vise,	1 50	
7 ropes and hooks,	1 75	
3 office chairs,	5 25	
6 chairs,	3 00	
1 extra blunderbuss,	10 00	
1 branch pipe,	6 00	
1 pair extra brakes,	10 00	
9 oil coats and pants,	13 50	
$\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood,	2 75	
Extra ropes,	1 00	
2 leaders,	12 00	
1 desk,	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$2,386 17
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$7,235 39

Amount brought forward, **\$7,235 39**

Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.—44 Members.

Land and building on Manchester st.,	\$1,000 00	
Hook and ladder carriage,	150 00	
400 feet ladders,	75 00	
800 " ropes,	16 00	
4 axes,	4 00	
1 trumpet,	5 00	
6 buckets,	5 00	
2 torch lamps,	4 00	
1 signal lamp,	5 00	
1 lantern,	1 50	
4 fire hooks,	31 00	
51 badges,	6 00	
8 spike poles,	7 00	
5 chains,	24 00	
1 shovel,	1 00	
2 brooms and 1 oil can,	75	
2 stoves and pipe,	16 00	
1 centre lamp,	1 00	
9 settees,	20 00	
8 chairs,	1 50	
1 desk,	3 00	
1 table,	50	
1 old ladder carriage,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,387 25

Engine Co. No. 3.—50 Members.

(Engine belongs to Stark corporation.)

300 feet leading hose,	196 00	
8 oil coats and pants,	13 50	
	<hr/>	\$209 50

Engine Co. No. 6.—50 Members.

(Engine belongs to Manchester corp'n.)

300 feet of leading hose, new last year	170 00	
1 signal lantern,	15 00	
4 torch lamps,	16 00	
6 caps,	14 00	
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$215 00	\$8,832 14

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$215 00	\$8,882 14
1 trumpet,	6 00	
50 badges,	8 00	
10 belts,	3 75	
Figures and letters,	2 00	
1 iron bar,	1 50	
80 feet settees,	36 60	
5 chairs,	2 25	
1 table,	6 50	
9 oil coats and pants,	13 50	
	<hr/>	\$295 10

Hose and Ladder Co. No. 2.—40 Members.

1 signal lantern and staff,	15 00	
4 torch lamps,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$25 00

The remainder of the property connected with this company belongs to the Amoskeag New Mills, as follows:

2 hose carriages, 1000 ft. leading hose, 4 spanner belts, 8 spanners, 1 ladder carriage, 100 feet ladders, 50 buckets; also, the hose and ladder house, and the fixtures.

All the apparatus and other property necessary to place engines Nos. 3 and 6 on an equal footing with any in the city, (which is not included in the foregoing report), is owned by the respective corporations owning said engines, the use of which is gratuitously tendered to the city in case of fire. The members connected with the last named engines, and also the hose and ladder company, are all subject to the same rules and regulations which govern the other companies of the city, and are entitled in every respect to the privileges by them enjoyed.

<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/>	\$9,152 24
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Amount brought forward, \$9,152 24

Incidental Property.

7 India rubber coats,	42 00	
5 sets couplings,	13 00	
14 badges, (engineer's),	6 00	
7 brass trumpets,	28 00	
	\$89 00	
		\$9,241 24

RECAPITULATION.

Engine Co. No. 1,	2,498 72	
“ 3,	209 50	
“ 4,	2,350 50	
“ 5,	2,386 17	
“ 6,	295 10	
Hook and ladder company No. 1,	1,387 25	
Hose and “ 2,	25 00	
Incidental,	89 00	
	\$9,241 24	

Reservoirs and other supplies of water.

1 Elm st.,		front of City Hall.
1 Bridge st.,		north of Birch st.
1 Lowell st.,		front of school house.
1 “		near culvert on the south in Towlesville.
1 Bridge st., Janesville,		north of culvert.
1 Concord st.,		intersection of Pine st.
1 Manchester st.,		front of J. Mitchell's.
1 Hanover st.,		intersection of Pine st.
1 Central st.,		“ “
1 Chestnut st.,		intersection of Hanover st.
1 Amherst st.,		“ Chestnut st.
1 Merrimack st.,	80 feet east of	“
1 “ square.		
1 Concord “		
1 Tremont “		
1 Hanover “		
1 Union st.,		intersection of Hanover st.
1 South Towlesville,		near brook north of street.
Total 18.		

Amount of property destroyed by fire
the year ending Jan. 31st, 1852, is es-
timated as follows, to wit:

Aug. 5.—J. Wallace and F. Reed's sta- ble,	750 00
Sept. 8.—D. Clark's barn and shed rear Hanover and Manchester streets	200 00
Oct. 27.—Amoskeag co.'s barn east end of Elm st.,	600 00
Nov. 4.—J. H. Maynard's store, Elm st.	700 00
" 12.—W. Baker's house,	600 00
" 20.—Stark mill's corporation, picker 1852. building.....	4,000 00
Jan. 12.—Folsom & James' store, Elm street,	1,500 00
" 22.—David Haynes' house, Hanover street,	100 00
" 23.—Amoskeag co.'s building, with contents;	2,000 00
Other small damages estimated at	150 00
	<hr/> \$10,600 00

There have been during the year eleven
false alarms of fire, occasioned by the
burning of shavings, window curtains
and chimneys.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
Manchester, Feb. 1st, 1852.

J. F. JAMES, *Chief Engineer.*

In Board of Aldermen, Feb. 17th, 1852.

Read, accepted, and ordered to be printed.

FRED'K SMYTH, *City Clerk.*

SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Manchester:

The time having arrived at which the law of our State requires us to submit our Annual Report, together with such recommendations and remarks as may seem to us advisable, the Superintending School Committee would respectfully submit the following

REPORT.

At the first meeting of your committee for the purpose of organization, a need was felt of some definite plan to be observed in the discharge of our duties, and some uniform rules for the regulation of all the schools for the time being under our charge. It was felt at once that every good teacher would be much aided by some such system, and that thus a greater degree of regularity and uniformity in the conduct of our schools would be secured than were the regulations to be varied according to the taste of each member of the committee, or teacher in the school. Accordingly a committee of three from our number was appointed to draft a system of by-laws for the School Committee, and regulations for the schools. This committee found that almost every other city, of as large population as our own, had already prepared and published in pamphlet form such a system. Publications of this nature were procured from Boston, Lowell, Salem and several other places, and after adopting whatever seemed suited to our own wants as a community, and adding whatever our condition or the statutes of the state required, the report of the select committee was submitted to the full board, was carefully considered at several meetings, in many respects amended, and was at length unanimously adopted.

In our by-laws such a division is now made of the very complicated and various duties of the committee, that two or three

have had for their special duty the attending to some particular department; thus to one committee was referred all matters of finance, to another all repairs and improvements in our school houses, &c., while each school had some one or two persons appointed as sub-committee, who should see to the wants and condition of that individual school. No committee could act, however, in any important matter, without the assent of the full board to his suggestion. The finance and school house committees are permanent ones; the sub-committees varied from month to month, that each school might be in turn under the supervision, and have the aid of every member of the committee.

We are happy to say that the plan, to the best of our judgment, has operated well, and that the regulations adopted for the schools have met the approbation of every efficient teacher and judicious parent, as far as our knowledge extends. We trust that the same system will be continued by our successors, with only such modifications as may from time to time be required.

Registers have also been prepared by us and placed in the teachers' hands, to be kept by them, which secure to us all the information demanded by the state; also as to the conduct, attendance, and actual progress of each scholar throughout the city. Such a record will be interesting in future years, and the knowledge that it is faithfully kept has already produced a marked effect in securing orderly conduct and diligent study in our schools, and also in suppressing tardiness, truancy and inconstant attendance—those foes to all progress in study and all good government.

SCHOOL HOUSES.

The school committee of last year, in strong terms—but no stronger than truth both justified and required—called attention to the school houses in the city. Of the high school building they say, "It is fit for no school until it is completely renovated and repaired." They also recommended the erection of another building for the high school, and spoke of the great need of

repair in our grammar school houses and the school house at Moore's village.

At the annual meeting of District No. 2, in April, the plan of erecting a new house for the high school was negatived by a majority of the legal voters present, but a vote was passed by which funds already raised for the erection of such a house were placed at the disposal of the committee of this year, and we were instructed to make such repairs and alterations in the school houses in the district as, in our judgment, was desirable. In accordance with this vote we have caused the high school house to be thoroughly renovated, and it is no longer a disgrace to our city for its uncomfortable and unhealthy arrangement. The grammar school houses have also been materially repaired and improved in their arrangement, so that the rooms are now in most respects very pleasant and convenient.

Complying with a vote passed at the same meeting, your committee have held the several teachers responsible to them for any injury to the rooms or appurtenances under their respective charge, and it is but just to say that both teachers and pupils have vied with one another in care of the buildings so improved or remodelled, as will always be the case when our citizens are liberal and generous in providing for the wants and comfort of the schools. Although the repairs and changes made by us have been thus extensive, we are enabled to state that we have kept within the limits of the appropriation made for this object.

At Moore's village, also, the inhabitants have, with commendable zeal, entirely renovated their formerly dilapidated house. Great improvements *ought* yet to be made in some of the school houses of District No. 2, and few of the other districts have a school house at all suitable for the wants of the young, who, at that sensitive age, are the inmates. We hope the good work begun in this department will go on until our school houses throughout the city are an honor and not a reproach to any portion of our community.

Your committee consider it highly important that the school houses which have thus been repaired should be *preserved* in

good order, and for this purpose they strongly recommend the discontinuance of the practice of using them for ward meetings or elections, at which times the rooms are often much injured.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Among the hindrances to the improvement of the schools enumerated by our predecessors, the school committee of last year, was a lack of uniformity in the books used in the schools. Their language is as follows: "A multiplicity of books in the same study is another serious obstacle in the way of improvement in many of our schools. As many as six or eight different arithmetics are found in schools out of No. 2, so many that teachers have found it *impossible to class their scholars*. So of geographies and reading books. *This fact calls loudly for reform*—the pruning knife of the county commissioner. The sooner it is effected, the better for our schools."

This language of our predecessors was found by us to be fully justified by facts, and we were ready heartily to endorse and carry out their suggestion. As the power of making such a change is conferred upon the school committees of the several towns, and not upon the county commissioner, we deemed it our duty to make the attempt. Certainly few things can be more desirable or essential than a uniformity of class books in a school. The science of education, too, is constantly advancing, and has made rapid progress in the method of teaching the young during the last few years, and the books used in schools have undergone corresponding improvement in their arrangement and system. To say that it makes little or no difference what books are used, is certainly not conformable to men's experience in any other department of life. The farmer and the carpenter would be great losers in the amount of work accomplished, if they used any other than the best tools—and so every scholar works at immense disadvantage with any but the best books, compiled according to the most improved system. Not only these general considerations influenced us, but there were several circumstances in addition to the great lack of

uniformity, which, in our own case as a city, seemed to make some change of books desirable.

A change in the grammar class books was requested by the principals of our grammar schools, and another recommended by them in its place. The facts of geography are constantly changing, as new states are added to our union and political revolutions take place in the old world. What was true five years ago is far from being true in the geography of to-day. New discoveries, too, are constantly making in our own country; the changes and discoveries in California and New Mexico, how vast they are, and how important that every child should be well informed about his own country. There was, then, a decided call for a change of books in this department, those in use not having kept pace with the progress of our country and the changes in other lands.

The reading books in use did not seem to us, or to many of the teachers, upon the whole, the best for our scholars. There was great variety in all districts other than No. 2, and even in that district not one continuous series extending through the grammar and high schools. There seemed, then, in view of all these facts, great need of a somewhat extensive change in our school books.

We knew, however, that there was one serious obstacle to a change, and that was the great expense it would probably bring upon our citizens. This consideration would have been sufficient in itself to have induced us to submit to the evils of a lack of uniformity and continue what we believed inferior books then in our schools, had not our book committee found it practicable to procure nearly every book they deemed it desirable to introduce, *on even exchange for the old books*. In regard to nearly every book which they had previously selected because of its superior merits, they found it practicable to make such an arrangement, and only after careful examination of every book, and ascertaining this fact from most of the publishers, did they decide to make a thorough change. As we were aware that some of our pupils in Dist. No. 2 were not in our schools in the summer, but attended them in the autumn, we required publishers to make

the gratuitous exchange at the beginning of *both* those terms, and due notice of this fact to be given in the schools, that none need lose the advantage of the exchange, unless through their own negligence. For the same reason the exchange was made at the beginning of both the summer and winter terms in every district other than No. 2. Thousands of old and dilapidated books almost unfit for service, have been thus exchanged, and there can be but few in our whole city, who, during this year have been obliged to buy any new books, and those few through no lack of effort on our part to shield them from such expenditure. We believe there has been no year for a long series of years when our citizens as a whole have been subjected to so little expense in purchasing books, as during the present, the new ones bought not equalling in number those which must have been purchased to supply the ordinary wear and tear of books in school. In a few instances only was any book introduced unless on such exchange, and never unless at greatly reduced prices. In some cases the new books do not supercede others but are intended for additional studies; thus the committee have adopted the dictionaries prescribed by the New Hampshire Board of Education; no standard having before been established by any previous committee, to our knowledge, and some standard being greatly needed. General history has been introduced into our grammar schools where it was not previously studied, and a simpler history into the middle schools, not to supercede but *precede* that of Goodrich.

The series of Readers now used by us, has been essentially changed by its publishers in its plan and system, all the most recent improvements have been adopted in it, and many of the best specimens of literature in our language introduced. This *revised* series, differing widely from the former edition once in part previously used in our schools, was adopted by us with the full concurrence of the teachers. If proof were needed of the excellence of these books, and that the change met the wishes of both teachers and scholars, it is found in the fact that while it was left optional in the high and grammar schools, whether to adopt the readers recommended by the committee or to retain

those then in use, in each of these schools the change was made voluntarily through preference of the new readers.

Your committee claim, therefore, in securing uniformity and the best books, also to have been careful to save our citizens from expense, and they believe their efforts in this particular give satisfaction to the mass of our fellow citizens. Though this change has cost us much labor, and has been by some misrepresented or misunderstood, we are well satisfied from careful observation, that it has been very beneficial in its results. A new interest has been felt in most of the departments of study by both teachers and scholars. *Almost a perfect uniformity in all the school books used throughout our city has now been secured.* We believe, too, that such adequate changes have thus been made that none will be necessary for several years to come, and we would recommend to our successors a continuance of the present course of study and the present books, at least until they have had a thorough and fair trial in every case.

We pass now to a brief review of the schools in the various districts during the year, and to such further suggestions as we may feel called upon to make.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

This school has passed through the year very quietly with no disturbance within its limits. At the request of the district, Miss Boynton, the teacher of the previous year, was selected for this, and the school under her charge and that of Mr. Smith, has appeared creditably. Mr. Smith, though young, is full of zeal and interest in his work and seems to have been successful in it.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

The committee regret to say that this school does not appear to be in a very forward condition. The school house is most unhappily planned for the health and comfort of its inmates, who suffer, especially during the winter, from its low ceiling and

the hot atmosphere from the funnel being brought directly over their heads, and from other inconveniences. This school, too, during the winter has been interrupted by the illness of the teacher, and a change rendered necessary by his resignation. Mr. Clark, at the time of the present writing, has but recently commenced the school, and we trust his labors may meet with abundant success. We hope the parents will manifest deep interest in the school, and it is only proper to add that during the past year they have shown many indications of a suitable feeling on the subject. Let them look to their school-house as an essential thing to be changed in order to their prosperity.

DISTRICT No. 4.

The inhabitants of this district deserve praise for the changes made in their school house during the year, and it is now *the best* in any district other than No. 2. Their school has been taught during both summer and winter by competent teachers, and there has been nothing but harmony in its affairs.

DISTRICT No. 5.

This district has for several years been making good progress. The number of pupils is not large, but they seem generally interested in their studies. The teachers in the school have been faithful in the performance of their duty. The committee observed in their visits that the present teacher, Mr. Preston, while firm, was also affectionate in his government. Only teachers who love their work, and love children, and are kindly and heartily interested in their pupils, can ever succeed. Mildness and firmness are qualities which are perfectly compatible, and are united in every good teacher.

DISTRICT No. 6.

The summer school in this district was admirable. Miss Woodworth was in an eminent degree "apt to teach;" could impart what she knew to her pupils, and infused energy into the whole school. The progress made was consequently great,

and the school appeared very favorably at the close of the summer term. During the winter, we regret to say, there has been an unfortunate collision between a portion of the people of the district and the teacher. Mr. Roberts, the young gentleman employed by the committee, bore excellent recommendations as to moral character, which he did nothing to injure in this place; he also sustained the rigid examination to which all the new teachers were subjected, with credit to himself. A complaint was made by a portion of the district who became dissatisfied with him during the winter. After a fair hearing of both sides by the committee, it was their opinion that the charges brought against him were not substantiated to a degree to justify his dismissal, especially as they had been satisfied with his school at their previous visits. But as so much dissatisfaction existed in the district, Mr. Roberts decided, with the concurrence of the committee, to withdraw, though assured that he should be sustained by the committee in every reasonable thing, should he choose to remain. The committee think it right to say that they believe Mr. Roberts fully equal to the average of teachers throughout our state, in ability to teach and govern. We cannot but recommend to parents the duty of sustaining the teacher, unless in some extreme case, and of judging a teacher, not by the reports of their children but by actual visiting of the schools in person. Let all our teachers, especially the young, who need such sympathy, find friendly coöperation and reasonable forbearance, with occasionally kind advice and suggestions from the parents in the various districts, and we apprehend that there will seldom be any difficulties in our schools.

The school house in this district needs thorough renovation; it is now cold, cheerless, and inconvenient.

DISTRICT No. 7.

This school has been in a good way both summer and winter, under the charge of its teachers Miss Haynes and Mr. Merrill. There is much room for improvement, but the school seems steadily advancing.

DISTRICT No. 8.

A small school and a wretched school house, but a quiet, peaceful district. which has enjoyed most excellent instruction both summer and winter. The school during the year has prospered and steadily advanced.

DISTRICT No. 9.

This school is smaller than any other in the city, and has the great disadvantage of a badly constructed school house. Indeed we may say that with the exception of No. 4, we do not know of a district out of No. 2, of which this may not be said, and the houses of the last named district are susceptible of great improvement in the primary and middle school rooms. In all the small districts we have felt convinced that a small school is not likely to make so much progress as a large one. It is a popular fallacy that a few can be better taught than many. There is a lack of enthusiasm, of life, and of proper emulation in a small school, of which nothing can supply the place. If Nos. 9 and 6 were again united, and could build in some convenient location a large and suitable house, we believe it would add much to the interests of these districts, as the schools would then be much longer and there would then be much more of life and energy. The teachers in No. 9 we believe to have discharged their duty both summer and winter with fidelity.

DISTRICT No. 2.

The schools in this district are generally in a flourishing and improved condition. Most of the teachers are exemplary for their fidelity to duty, their earnestness in their vocation, and their aptness to teach. Some few changes have taken place in our list of teachers, in some cases they voluntarily resigning, and in others the public service requiring such a change, however unpleasant to your committee to make it. We should be glad, did our limits allow, to pass in review each of the

schools in this district, but space would fail, nor is it needful. A specification as to some of the schools towards which public attention is generally more particularly directed in the annual reports, will, however, be expected from us.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Your committee found Mr. J. P. Newell principal of this school, as successor to Mr. Hadley. It was not, at the beginning of the year, in precisely that state of discipline, nor did it occupy quite the rank, which the Manchester High School should. The teacher had but just entered here upon his labors, and the field was therefore new to him. He was also under disadvantages from the inconvenience and unpleasantness of his school house. But he has labored steadily on, has grown constantly more familiar and at home in his sphere of duty, was encouraged by the thorough renovation of both his school and recitation rooms, and it is but justice to say that the school has made steady progress. Mr. Newell seems to us working with much perseverance and fidelity, and the school to be now on the way to excellence.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

We need spend but few words on these schools, as no material change has occurred since the last report. The committee of past years have ever spoken of them in terms of praise. Their motto has been "progress," "excelsior," and they have steadily advanced under their faithful teachers. We congratulate the community on the condition of these schools, and think a visit to them will ever confer great satisfaction. We have felt it right to raise the salaries of the principals in these schools, and also that of Mr. Newell. We have expected hard, unremitting toil, have had a high standard of requirement, and have felt it no more than simple justice to raise the amount of compensation likewise. It is not now as high as it has been in some past years, not as high as we should be glad to see it. It is poor economy inadequately to pay any of the public servants, and the community are, in the end, losers when this is done.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

This school has been but recently established by your committee. A want which it supplies has been felt for years in this community. The school committee of the year 1848—9 thus speak in their report in recommendation of such a school : “ Many youth have grown too old in ignorance to enter our primary or middle schools without feeling very sensibly their deficiency, so much so as to deter them from making the attempt. Many others are anxious to enter the grammar schools who are entirely unqualified, and who think themselves too large to enter the middle schools. Another class are very desirous of attending school, but feel themselves too old to attend the grammar schools, and are in no way qualified to enter the high school. Another class of almost all ages from twelve to twenty, are willing to go to any school during the short time they can be spared from their work, but are desirous of attending to writing, written arithmetic, &c., while they are not prepared to enter the grammar schools and never can be in the short time they are permitted to attend school. * * * To obviate these difficulties, with others of equal importance, we most heartily recommend the establishment of a school to be under the instruction of a competent male teacher, and open for scholars of all ages and qualifications, where all the branches shall be taught which are taught in our primary, middle, and grammar schools.” The committee of the present year found this want still unsupplied, and the number of pupils needing such a school to be very large. They resolved on its establishment, and selected Mr. Charles Aldrich as its teacher, a gentleman of long experience, and admirable competency for his work, who has labored with devotion in his arduous duties during the term. Though aware that the want was extensively felt, they were not prepared to find so large a number desirous of availing themselves of the advantages of the school. Though giving notice but a week previous to its commencement, the school has nevertheless had seventy scholars during this its first term. The school has been found a great advantage to the middle and

grammar schools, taking out those too old for the one, and not quite advanced enough for the other, and in addition has accommodated a large number who would have felt too old to enter any other school. We recommend the continuance of the school as a permanent one, and also the appointment of a good female assistant, that Mr. Aldrich may have some aid in his duties.

TOWLESVILLE SCHOOL.

We take great pleasure in referring to the present condition of this school, as it has heretofore been one in which some difficulties have occurred. Your committee placed Miss Eaton in the school as teacher at the beginning of the year, and she has, by a firm yet considerate course, above all by great fidelity, secured the respect and regard of both parents and scholars, so that the school is now under excellent government, and has made progress during the year equal to that of any school in the city.

FALLS SCHOOL.

Here, too, we can speak with much satisfaction of the present state of the school. Early in the year the committee selected a teacher recommended by a majority of the district, believing it right to respect their wishes. On examination, however, the lady was not found, in the judgement of any of the members of the committee present, qualified in education for the teaching of the school, especially as it contains some quite advanced pupils. They had but one course to pursue in accordance with their oath of office and duty to the school, and that was the painful one of declining to give a certificate. Miss Ingalls was subsequently chosen as its teacher, and the committee regard themselves as fortunate in this selection. The school has made great progress, and it is but justice to the parents in this part of the district to say, that, though some may have been disappointed that the teacher first chosen was not found qualified, they have cordially sustained Miss Ingalls, and by judicious and friendly coöperation with her, have secured a most excellent school. We hardly need say under these circumstances, that the school has been under admirable discipline, and has made great progress.

WRITING DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Kimball having left the city, your committee have employed Mr. D. E. Hapgood as teacher of penmanship in the schools. They have required his *whole* time as much as that of any other teacher. Mr. H. has given us entire satisfaction. Amid much ill health he has devoted himself with fidelity to his duties, and as he gained more and more acquaintance with the pupils, and experience in his duties, has exhibited from time to time marked improvement in his instruction. We believe him a teacher every way competent, faithful and successful.

SUGGESTIONS.

We have in the course of our report embodied some suggestions which seemed to us to be appropriate, but several remain which it may be well briefly to enumerate.

A new school house is greatly needed at the south part of the city, or centrally located. This house is required for the use of the intermediate school, if continued, and we believe its utility and importance have been *proved* by the experiment already made. Your committee fitted up a hall on Elm street, for the use of this school, but such an arrangement is of necessity transitory in its nature and liable to many disadvantages; such as having no play ground attached, and other inconveniences. In addition, another middle school is required in the southern part of the city, those already existing being now full to overflowing, and without sufficient accommodations for those who apply for admission. There is now one less middle school at the southern end of the city than at the northern, and great inconvenience has been experienced both by teachers and parents, and loss also to pupils from the crowded state of the middle schools on Park and Merrimack streets. A portion of the building erected for an intermediate school might be fitted up for the accommodation of this middle school, likewise.

We would also recommend raising a larger sum for schools than that appropriated during the last year. Money appropriated to our common schools should not be looked upon as given away so much as invested to yield a large and noble return in the future history of our city.

In conclusion, your committee have only to say that they have found their duties arduous beyond all expectation. One of their number resigned at about the middle of his term of office, and upon five persons was thus thrown the whole labor of the superintendence of the schools, together with the other very miscellaneous duties connected with them. Leaving to time to test, and to the community to judge of the success of our exertions, we simply claim to have labored with fidelity and a sincere and single wish to advance the best interests of the schools. To most of us the duties of superintending school committee were entirely new, and we feel it but justice to ourselves that the community should view our efforts in the spirit of kindness, and not of fault-finding. The office of school committee in this city is both exceedingly laborious and very inadequately compensated; it certainly should not also be *thankless*, or exposed to misrepresentation and harsh judgment. It is but just to say that your committee have generally met with cordial coöperation, and kind appreciation of their efforts for the general good.

For further information we would refer to the annexed tables.

JOSIAH CROSBY,
A. M. CHAPIN,
A. B. FULLER,
J. C. TASKER,
F. B. EATON,

School
Committee.

In Board of Aldermen. Feb. 17, 1852.

Read, accepted, and ordered to be printed,

F. SMYTH, City Clerk.

SCHOOLS OUT OF DISTRICT No. 2.

The following table is as accurate as the circumstance (that the winter schools are not finished when we are obliged to furnish this table for the press) will admit of its being.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	SUMMER.				WINTER.				Sum. Win.	
		Whole No.	Av'ge No.	Over 14.	Under 14.	Whole No.	Av'ge No.	Over 14.	Under 14.	Weeks.	Days.
District No. 1.	Miss M. J. BOYNTON,	21	18	0	21						
" No. 1.	Mr. J. L. SMITH,					21	15	8	18	15	0
" No. 3.	Miss M. L. FLANDERS,	46	35	0	46						
" No. 3.	Mr. J. W. CLARK,					43	34	9	37	15	0
" No. 4.	Miss ELIZA CRANE,	41	31	8	33						
" No. 4.	Mr. J. L. BATCHELDER,					43	27	10	33	16	0
" No. 5.	Miss M. D. GREGG,	27	22	0	27						
" No. 5.	Mr. PRESTON,					35	30	11	24	15	0
" No. 6.	Miss E. B. WOODWORTH,	22	17	2	20						
" No. 6.	Mr. E. B. LEAR,					30	26	6	30	15	0
" No. 7.	Miss M. A. HAYNES,	33	25	0	33						
" No. 7.	Mr. W. P. MERRILL,					56	48	13	43	16	0
" No. 8.	Miss SUBMIT SCOTT,	23	20	1	27						
" No. 8.	Mr. J. F. PATTEN,					20	18	6	14	15	0
" No. 9.	Miss E. J. WEIR,	22	15	0	22						
" No. 9.	Mr. W. G. COLBURN,					20	18	9	21	14	0

SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT NO. 2.

HIGH SCHOOL.

PRINCIPAL,.....	MR. J. P. NEWELL,	Salary \$700 00 per annum.
ASSISTANTS, {	MISS CAROLINE C. JOHNSON,	" \$6 00 per week.
	MISS ESTHER P. STRAW,	" \$5 50 per week.

Whole No. of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Over 14 years of age.	Under 14.
1st Term, 118	91	98	15
2d Term, 66	55	58	13
3d Term, 78	65	63	10
4th Term, 88	70	81	7

SOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

PRINCIPAL,.....	MR. A. M. CAVERLY.	Salary \$500 00 per annum.
ASSISTANTS, {	MISS BETSEY B. SHEPHERD,	" \$4 00 per week.
	MISS CLARA STRAW,	" \$4 00 per week.

Whole No. of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Over 14 years of age.	Under 14.
1st Term, 129	100	35	94
2d Term, 117	80	23	94
3d Term, 117	98	33	87
4th Term, 113	95	30	83

NORTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

PRINCIPAL,.....	MR. MOSES T. BROWN.	Salary \$500 00 per annum.
ASSISTANTS, {	MISS MARGARET J. ALLISON,	" \$4 00 per week.
	MISS HANNAH I. BLISS,	" \$4 00 per week.

Whole No. of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Over 14 years of age.	Under 14.
1st Term, 190	160	52	138
2d Term, 167	120	30	137
3d Term, 145	125	25	120
4th Term, 142	130	21	114

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Gift of
The City Authorities
of Manchester.

CITY OF MANCHESTER,

In the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

RESOLVED, By the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Manchester, in City Council assembled, as follows:

That the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, be and are hereby authorized to procure the printing of two thousand copies of the Seventh Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City of Manchester, with such other documents as may be appended thereto, and cause the same to be distributed for the information of the inhabitants of the City.

In Common Council, Jan. 18th, 1853,—
Passed. **ISAAC W. SMITH, President.**

In Board of Aldermen, Feb. 1st, 1853,—
Passed. **FREDERICK SMYTH, Mayor.**

A True Copy: Attest,—
GEO. A. FRENCH, City Clerk.

ACCOUNT

OF

HENRY R. CHAMBERLIN, CITY TREASURER,

FROM

JANUARY 31st, 1852, TO FEBRUARY 1st, 1853.

DR. City of Manchester, in acc't current, from Jan. 31, 1852,

To paid Approved Bills unpaid Feb. 1, 1852,.....	\$624 05
“ “ City Debt,.....	9481 00
“ “ Interest on promissory Notes,.....	2470 86
“ “ Interest on City Stock,.....	4378 17
“ “ County Paupers,.....	676 21
“ “ City Farm,.....	1754 98
“ “ Paupers off the Farm,.....	708 76
“ “ City Hall Building,.....	1460 32
“ “ City Police and Police Judge,.....	2816 91
“ “ Fire Department,.....	7104 76
“ “ Printing and Stationery,.....	741 20
“ “ Incidental Expenses,.....	600 19
“ “ Abatement of Taxes,.....	316 49
“ “ Commons,.....	578 85
“ “ Sewers and Drains,.....	1458 24
“ “ “The Valley,”.....	760 29
“ “ Militia,.....	258 00
“ “ New Highways and Amoskeag Falls Bridge,..	2623 67
“ “ Granite Bridge,.....	3 12
“ “ Elm Street Arch,.....	908 50
“ “ City Officers,.....	2318 01
“ “ Highways and Bridges, Dist. No. 1,.....	281 11
“ “ “ “ “ No. 2,.....	2005 62
“ “ “ “ “ No. 3,.....	247 67
“ “ “ “ “ No. 4,.....	1034 18
“ “ “ “ “ No. 5,.....	321 43
“ “ “ “ “ No. 6,.....	238 99
“ “ “ “ “ No. 7,.....	412 25
“ “ “ “ “ No. 8,.....	196 45
“ “ “ “ “ No. 9,.....	461 47
“ “ School District No. 1,.....	167 52
“ “ “ “ No. 2,.....	8156 12
“ “ “ “ No. 3,.....	181 31
“ “ “ “ No. 4,.....	240 59
“ “ “ “ No. 5,.....	135 12
“ “ “ “ No. 6,.....	212 73
“ “ “ “ No. 7,.....	204 00
“ “ “ “ No. 8,.....	177 75
“ “ “ “ No. 9,.....	138 07
“ “ Repairs of School Houses, Dist. No. 2,.....	1430 63
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	\$56,287 52
“ City Stock on hand Feb. 1, 1853,.....	5,000 00
“ Cash in the Treasury Feb. 1, 1853,.....	5,342 36
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	\$68,629 88

to Feb. 1, 1853, with Henry R. Chamberlin, City Treas. CR.

By City Stock on hand Feb. 1, 1852,.....	\$10,000 00
" Cash in Treasury Feb. 1, 1852,.....	1,101 28
" " of N. Hunt on Loan,.....	3,600 00
" " of R. Means for Taxes, 1848,.....	18 20
" " of R. Means for Taxes, 1849,.....	79 62
" " of J. M. Rowell for Taxes, 1850,.....	100 00
" " of D. L. Stevens for Taxes, 1851,.....	4,400 00
" " of Wm. Richardson, for Taxes, 1852,.....	40,236 74
" " of J. McCalley and others for rent of City Hall and Stores,.....	1,916 97
" " of F. Smyth for City Hall Chandelier, sold,..	25 00
" " of J. McCalley for City Hall Lamps, sold,..	6 32
" " of G. A. French for Circus Licenses,.....	122 00
" " of G. A. French for Licenses to enter sewers,	167 34
" " of D. Randlett and G. W. Stuart, for produce from City Farm,.....	978 21
" " of A. Waterman for support of paupers from other Towns,.....	242 17
" " of A. Waterman for support of paupers off the farm,	28 16
" " of County for support of paupers,.....	959 75
" " of State for Rail Road Taxes,.....	2,065 31
" " of State for Literary Fund,.....	434 02
" " of Committee on "The Valley",.....	800 00
" " of F. B. Eaton on "Coe Lot",.....	430 62
" " of J. S. Elliott, overdrawn, 1849,.....	27 00
" " of D. Brigham, overdrawn,.....	5 05
" " of W. Whittle & Son, overdrawn,.....	1 08
" " of A. D. Burgess, to be expended on Han. Sq.,	125 00
" " of Committee on Commons for Grass,.....	31 37
" " of D. W. Fling for Manure sold 1850,.....	20 00
" " of Ira Russell for 34 Perch Stone,.....	17 00
" " of F. Smyth for 10 Perch Stone, sold,.....	5 00
" " of G. A. French for 3 Perch Stone, sold,....	1 50
" " of N. G. Batchelder for Plank,.....	2 46
" " of G. A. French for rent of Engine House on Merrimack Street,.....	36 00
" " of Wm. Richardson for 40 Perch Stone,....	20 00
" Approved Bills unpaid Feb. 1, 1853,.....	626 71
	<u>\$68,629 88</u>

1853.

Feb. 1. By City Stock unsold,.....	5,000 00
" Cash in the Treasury,.....	5,342 36

HENRY R. CHAMBERLIN, CITY TREASURER.

MANCHESTER, Feb. 1, 1853.

CITY OF MANCHESTER, FEBRUARY 1st, 1853.

The undersigned, Committee on Finance, in pursuance of Section 14, Ordinance No. 2, certify that we have examined the within account of Henry R. Chamberlin, City Treasurer, and find the same correctly cast, and all payments and expenditures therein charged against the City, sustained by proper vouchers.

We find that there has been received into the Treasury within the year ending January 31st, 1853, including the balance on hand February 1st, 1852, the sum of sixty-three thousand and three dollars and seventeen cents, (exclusive of City Stock now remaining unsold,) and that there has been paid from the Treasury during the same period, the sum of fifty-seven thousand six hundred and sixty dollars and eighty-one cents, leaving in the Treasury, January 31st, 1853, a balance of five thousand three hundred and forty-two dollars and thirty-six cents.

HENRY CLOUGH, FREDERICK SMYTH, ISAAC TOMPKINS, SAMUEL FISH, DANIEL W. FLING,	}	<i>Joint Standing Committee on Finance.</i>
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In Board of Common Council, Feb. 8, 1853.

Read and accepted—sent up,—

ENOCH N. ABBOTT, CLERK.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, Feb. 8, 1853.

Read and accepted in concurrence,—

GEO. A. FRENCH, CITY CLERK.

REPORT

OF THE

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Joint Standing Committee on Finance, in compliance with the provisions of the 13th Section of "An Ordinance establishing a system of accountability in the expenditures of the City," requiring that they "shall, in the month of February, prepare and lay before the City Council, a statement of all the Receipts and Expenditures of the preceding financial year, giving in detail the amount of appropriations and expenditures for each department, accompanied with a schedule of the property, real and personal, belonging to the City, and the valuation thereof, and the amount of the City Debt,"—submit to the City Council their Annual Report for the Financial year ending January 31st, 1853.

The Committee are happy to show, that the expenditures of the year have been considerably less than of the two previous years, and much within the sum of appropriations, notwithstanding the amounts necessarily expended in re-building bridges destroyed by the freshet last spring, (one in district No. 2, two in district No. 4, one in district No. 6, and one in district No. 9,) and for other permanent improvements, such as Sewers, Amoskeag Falls bridge, Gas Fixtures, &c.

It will be seen that the City debt has been somewhat reduced, and that there is sufficient balance in the Treasury, with what may be received from taxes remaining unpaid, to meet all probable expenses, until new taxes shall be assessed.

We find that all bills which have been paid, have been approved by competent authority, and that the books and accounts of the City Clerk, and Treasurer, have been faithfully and correctly kept, and that all moneys due the City have been collected or accounted for.

EXPENDITURES.

The expenditures for the year (including the payments on the City Debt) charged to their several appropriations, have been as follows, viz :

PAYMENT OF CITY DEBT,.....	\$9481 00
" " INTEREST ON CITY DEBT,	6849 03
SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 1,.....	167 52
" " " 2,.....	8158 12
" " " 3,.....	181 31
" " " 4,.....	240 59
" " " 5,.....	135 12
" " " 6,.....	212 73
" " " 7,.....	204 00
" " " 8,.....	177 75
" " " 9,.....	138 07
REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSES, Dist. No. 2,	1430 62
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES, Dist. No. 1,....	281 11
" " " " " 2,....	2005 62
" " " " " 3,....	247 67
" " " " " 4,....	1034 18
" " " " " 5,....	321 43
" " " " " 6,....	238 99
" " " " " 7,....	412 25
" " " " " 8,....	196 45
" " " " " 9,....	461 47
AMOSKEAG FALLS BRIDGE & New Highways,	2623 67
ELM STREET ARCH,.....	908 50
GRANITE BRIDGE,.....	3 12
COUNTY PAUPERS OFF THE FARM,....	676 21
PAUPERS OFF THE FARM,.....	708 76
CITY FARM AND PAUPERS on the same,...	1754 98
COMMONS,	578 85
" VALLEY" CEMETERY,	760 29
ABATEMENT OF TAXES,.....	816 49
SEWERS AND DRAINS,.....	1458 24
FIRE DEPARTMENT,.....	7104 76
INCIDENTAL EXPENSES,.....	600 13
CITY POLICE AND POLICE JUDGE,.....	2816 91
CITY HALL, Offices and Stores,.....	1460 32
CITY OFFICERS,.....	2318 01

Amount carried forward,..... \$56,664 27

<i>Amount brought forward</i> ,.....	\$56,664 27
PRINTING AND STATIONERY,.....	741 20
MILITIA,.....	258 00
OLD DRAFTS, being amounts drawn for and charged last year and previous years, but not called for until this year,.....	624 05

\$58287 52

<i>Deduct</i> , amount of unpaid Bills, Feb. 1, 1858,...	626 71
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Total NET PAYMENTS through the Treasury,	\$57660 81
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The REVENUE for the year has been derived as follows viz :

From R. Means for Taxes assessed in 1848,....	18 20
“ “ “ “ 1849,....	79 62
Joseph M. Rowell for taxes assessed in 1850,	100 00
Daniel L. Stevens for taxes “ 1851,	4400 00
Wm. Richardson for taxes “ 1852,	40236 74
City Stock Loans,.....	5000 00
Loans on Promissory Notes,.....	3600 00
State Treasurer, Literary Fund,.....	434 02
“ “ Rail Road Tax,.....	2065 31
County Treasurer, Support of county paupers,	959 75
Sundry Towns, Support of paupers,.....	242 17
Amasa Waterman “ “	28 16
James McCalley and others for rent of City Hall and Stores,.....	1916 97
James McCalley for lamps sold from City Hall,	6 32
F. Smyth for Chandelier sold from City Hall,	25 00
Geo A. French for Licenses to Circuses,...	122 00
“ “ “ “ to enter sewers,..	167 34
Committee on Commons for Grass,.....	81 87
“ “ “Valley” (sale of Lots),....	800 00
Geo. W. Stuart and Dan'l Randlett for pro- duce from City Farm,.....	978 21
Smith & Clough for rent of Engine House,.	36 00
John S. Elliott money overdrawn 1849,....	27 00
D. Brigham am't overdrawn on T. B. Ran- dall's tax 1848 and 1849,.....	5 05
F. B. Eaton for first payment on “Coe Lot” in School District No. 2,.....	480 62
F. Smyth for 10 perch stone, sold,.....	5 00

<i>Amount carried forward</i> ,.....	\$61,714 85
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<i>Amount brought forward</i> ,.....	\$61,714 85
Sundry persons for stone, sold,.....	18 50
Wm. Richardson for 40 perch stone,.....	20 00
A. D. Burgess for amount raised for Hanover Street Square,.....	125 00
N. G. Batchelder for Chestnut Plank,....	2 46
Dan'l W. Fling for Manure sold,.....	20 00
Wm. Whittle & Son overdrawn on City Hall,	1 08
Total Revenue ,.....	\$61901 89
Balance on hand at the commencement of the year ,	1101 28
	6,3003 17
Deduct Total payments through the Treasury ,....	57660 81
Leaving a Balance as per Treasurer's acc't of	\$5342 36

In addition to the foregoing, the Collector of taxes for the present year, has paid from the taxes assessed, the County and State tax of the City, amounting to \$8972,69, which sum has not passed through the City Treasury.

State Tax,.....	\$3,383 40
County Tax,.....	5,689 29
	\$8,972 69

The *details* of the expenditures will be found under the several heads of appropriations hereto annexed.

Annexed are also schedules of the property of the City and School District property, a statement of the City Debt and Debts due the City, a Table of Valuation of Property, Taxes, Number of Polls, &c., for each of the last fourteen years, also a Table, showing the population of the City for the same period.

HENRY CLOUGH, FREDERICK SMYTH, ISAAC TOMPKINS, DANIEL W. FLING, SAMUEL FISH,	} <i>Committee on Finance.</i>
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In Common Council, Feb. 8, 1853.

Read, accepted and sent up.

ENOCH N. ABBOTT, *Clerk.*

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, Feb. 8, 1853.

Read and accepted in concurrence.

GEO. A. FRENCH, *City Clerk.*

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

The appropriations made by the City Council for the Financial year, ending February 1st, 1853, with the unexpended balances of the previous year; the transfers from one appropriation to another; together with the expenditures in detail under each appropriation; and the unexpended balances.

NEW HIGHWAYS AND AMOSKEAG FALLS BRIDGE.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1852, on		
New Highways,.....	243 60	
Appropriated April 1853—New High-		
ways \$2,000, Falls Bridge, \$2,500,	4,500 00	
	<hr/>	<u>\$4,743 60</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Road Commissioners for travel and at-		
tendance, (hearing on Webster Road,)	33 60	
Amoskeag Falls Bridge Co. am't award-		
ed as damages for highway over		
said Co.'s Bridge,.....	2,100 00	
John F. Foss, for work on bald hill Road,	2 00	
Alonzo Walker " " " "	12 00	
Isaac Langley " " " "	6 00	
Zadoc Wright " " " "	0 75	
J. C. McCoy " " " "	5 00	
William Mills " " " "	10 00	
William H. Hill for summoning Wit-		
nesses and paid Witness fees at hear-		
ing on Union street New Road,...	9 00	
Hill & Cheney for horse hire, examin-		
ing routes for Roads,.....	8 50	
Jacob F. James for surveying route for		
New Highway,.....	4 00	
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Amount carried forward,.....	\$2,185 85	

<i>Amount brought forward</i> ,.....	\$2,185 85
William Campbell for witness fees before Road Commissioners,.....	0 77
A. F. Morse for witness fees before Road Commissioners,.....	0 77
John C. Tasker for 36101 feet hard pine plank for Falls Bridge,.....	313 21
John C. Tasker for paid surveying do.,	1 37
Dennis & Varick for spikes,.....	28 03
Day & Jepson, for 754 ft. Dimension Timber,.....	13 31
D. N. Hoyt for drawing plank,.....	1 50
Samuel Small for witness fees before Road Commissioners,.....	0 77
Frank Hunt for labor on Falls Bridge,	12 50
Joseph W. Lampson " "	1 75
James Wallace " "	23 00
Town of Goffstown " "	14 59.
John H. Maynard " "	26 25
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	<u>\$2,623 67</u>
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1853,	\$2,119 93

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1852,.....	8 45
Appropriated April, 1852,.....	300 00

\$308 45

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LABOR.

To A. F. Morse, Surveyor,.....	103 62
John Campbell,.....	30 75
Reuben Kimball,.....	32 00
William Campbell,.....	28 50
Moses Stevens,.....	4 00
Jona. E. Kimball,.....	14 75
B. F. Stark,.....	9 00
John Stark,.....	6 50
Geo. Clark,.....	7 12
Archiball Gambell,.....	0 50
Joseph Wilson,.....	1 25
Andrew J. Cate,.....	4 00
McConnel McAustin, in part last year,~	11 12
Nehemiah Preston, " " "	21 00
George Clark for stone,.....	7 00

\$281 11

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1853, \$22 84

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—DISTRICT No. 2.

Appropriated April, 1852.

\$25,00 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LABOR

To William Patten, Surveyor, for work of self and horse,.....	114 62
Hollis Dorr,.....	31 50
John Presby,.....	1 00
Asa Place,.....	18 25
Henry C. Hall,.....	1 00
Jona. Ward,.....	18 50
John Clemment,.....	12 50
H. R. Chamberlin,.....	15 00
J. C. Bartlett,.....	1 00
Geo. F. Warren,.....	1 38
James McCauley,.....	6 25
George Hunt,.....	144 87
William Mills,.....	37 50
Thomas Jones,.....	2 75
J. Walker,.....	2 00
H. S. Burns,.....	5 50
John Leighton,.....	4 75
James Thompson,.....	14 25
William Cooper,.....	1 50
E. Young,.....	4 50
Robert F. Foss,.....	75
John Andrews,.....	8 50
Stephen Smith,.....	75
Erastus Straw,.....	4 00
O. P. Follansbee,.....	3 75
Geo. K. Haines,.....	4 50
Stilman Fellows,.....	18 81
Nathaniel Jacobs,.....	3 75
O. Jackson,.....	3 00
William Patterson,.....	1 50
Robert Foss,.....	24 00
Orlando H. Young,.....	1 50

Amount carried forward,..... **\$493 38**

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$493 88
To William Donavan,.....	7 25
S. J. Dearborn,.....	1 50
Charles R. Foss,.....	5 25
Luke Morse,.....	7 75
Geo. W. Wilson,.....	16 37
A. B. Dinsmoor,.....	1 00
U. H. Foss,.....	4 50
L. Raymond,.....	162 75
E. Knowlton,.....	83 50
Charles Bunton,.....	3 75
Hibbard Stevens,.....	1 00
Harvey Ward,.....	3 25
David Allen,.....	8 00
Charles W. Thompson,.....	7 00
Thomas Walker,.....	9 25
Daniel Mahanna,.....	57 00
G. H. Dorr,.....	6 50
James Fern,.....	96 42
James Rouark,.....	17 50
Zadoc Wright,.....	13 50
James B. Clough,.....	3 50
Robert Wilson,.....	3 25
John Holland,.....	2 00
William Aldrich,.....	107 50
Daniel W. Fling,.....	5 00
A. Walker,.....	29 50
P. Baxter,.....	3 75
John W. Joy,.....	8 00
J. P. Holmes,.....	1 50
J. H. Newton,.....	50
Paul Chase,.....	17 00
Job Poor, (in 1850).....	1 00
Andrew Buntin,.....	5 75
Isaac N. Green,.....	2 00
Thomas McKew,.....	4 50
Patrick Fox,.....	1 00
David Haines,.....	3 50
Thomas Cressey,.....	47 75
Nathaniel Knowlton,.....	69 00
William H. Raymond,.....	46 85
John Sanborn,.....	75
Thomas S. Frost,.....	43 00

Amount carried forward,..... \$1,413 02

<i>Amount brought forward</i> ,.....	\$1,413 02
To Samuel Dame,.....	5 00
Jacob G. Boyce,.....	1 00
Robert Moore,.....	18 50
John White,.....	50
William Kimball,.....	7 00
Frederick Kimball,.....	2 10
E. S. Moody,.....	3 13
Geo. F. Judkins, }	37 00
William Roby, }	4 00
John S. Kidder, } last year,.....	31 00
Alonso Smith, }	1 50
D. Randlett, }	3 00
N. Corning, }	20 00
Geo. W. Adams, for shovels, nails, lanterns and oil,.....	5 05
Joseph W. Lamson for 24 loads stone chips,.....	6 00
Joseph W. Lamson for 350 feet in length of flagging,.....	49 00
John H. Maynard for work on Ca- nal Bridge (last year,).....	8 38
John B. McCrillis for blacksmithing,	7 32
E. Griffin for blacksmithing,.....	3 23
B. Currier for mending wheelbarrow,	1 33
Wm. Adams & Co. for blacksmithing,	5 87
Joseph W. Saunders for 100 ft. plank,	1 00
E. N. Fisk for teaming,.....	1 50
Thomas McKew for 370 ft. plank,.	2 95
" " for blasting 88 ⁸¹ / ₁₀₀ perch stone,.....	93 81
William G. Hoyt for labor of team,	24 87
J. C. Hill & Co. for teaming,....	6 50
Dennis & Varick for hardware,...	10 55
Jacob F. James for setting grade for side walks and measuring stone,	9 00
Alonso Smith for lumber,.....	5 50
Ayer & Fogg for hardware,.....	1 75
E. B. Stearns, for lantern and oil,.	2 50
A. L. Hutchinson for 5 loads stone chips,.....	2 17
Geo. T. Mixer for repairing harnesses,	2 50
<i>Amount carried forward</i> ,.....	\$1,797 53

<i>Amount brought forward</i> ,.....	\$1,797 58	
To F. Smyth for labor,.....	26 25	
Benjamin Greer for 4068 ft. chestnut lumber for tree frames,..	56 95	
Benjamin Greer for 2200 ft. chestnut boards for tree frames,..	26 40	
Chas. Clough for labor and stock whitewashing tree frames,....	8 88	
James Wallace for making tree frames,	18 84	
Joseph Dunlap for 2812 ft. chestnut plank,	37 78	
Baldwin, Gould & Co. for sawing and teaming tree frames,....	6 47	
William P. Riddle for 1481 feet chestnut plank,.....	19 52	
J. G. Coult for trees,.....	7 50	
	<hr/>	<u>\$2,005 62</u>
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1858,	\$494 38	

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—DISTRICT No. 3.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1852,	27 13	
Appropriated April, 1852,	225 00	
	<hr/>	\$252 13

EXPENDITURES.**Paid for LABOR.**

To Robert Baker, Surveyor,.....	77 75	
Gardner Evelith,.....	6 67	
John H. Moore,.....	1 50	
Nathaniel Webster,.....	4 00	
J. C. Moore,.....	9 00	
John Haywood,.....	2 50	
Eleazer Young,.....	2 08	
Benjamin Smith,.....	5 30	
Grover Brown,.....	17 25	
B. F. Mitchell,.....	2 37	
Robert B. Baker,.....	13 00	
Geo. W. Baker,.....	14 00	
B. Mitchell, Jr.,.....	6 25	
Levi Batchelder,.....	4 00	
James Smith,.....	2 35	
E. Howlett,.....	6 50	
Hibbard Stevens,.....	11 00	
Israel Brown,.....	75	
James Nutt,.....	5 20	
Oliver Gould,.....	5 00	
Aderson Dale,.....	5 00	
Nathaniel Baker,.....	3 00	
Cademiah Haseltine,.....	8 75	
Nathan Batchelder,.....	3 83	
E. Griffin for blacksmithing,.....	1 12	
Benjamin Mitchell for balance due for gravel and inst. on do.,..	29 50	
	<hr/>	<u>\$247 67</u>

Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1853, \$4 46

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—DISTRICT No. 4.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1853,.....	37 76	
Appropriated April, 1852,.....	400 00	
Transferred from incidental expenses,...	600 00	
		<u>\$1,037 76</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LABOR on Whittemore's Bridge.		
To Isaac Whittemore, Surveyor,....	63 85	
John B. Dunlap,.....	21 71	
D. K. Perkins,.....	19 46	
Andrew Buntin,.....	24 50	
John Bartlett,.....	22 50	
Henry Bragg,.....	24 00	
Silas Barker,.....	12 50	
John Emerson, Jr.,.....	5 00	
Nathaniel Moore,.....	14 50	
Ira W. Moore,.....	10 75	
E. S. Emerson,.....	3 58	
James Emerson,.....	3 25	
Alpheus Bodwell,.....	75	
Albert P. Colby,.....	4 50	
Ebenezer Colby,.....	22 00	
James Cheney,.....	44 92	
R. P. Whittemore,.....	20 83	
Jona. Aiken,.....	2 66	
Israel Mullins,.....	7 50	
Franklin Webster,.....	3 00	
William Barker,.....	1 25	
David B. McClary,.....	1 25	
John Calef,.....	1 00	
B. F. Mitchell,.....	20 75	
John P. Moore,.....	30 00	
“ “ for 7079 ft. sawed plank,	84 94	
“ “ for 120 perch stone,.	16 75	
Dennis & Varick, for hardware,...	77	
Adams & Gilmore for blacksmithing,	8 38	
<i>Amount carried forward,.....</i>	<u>\$496 85</u>	

<i>Amount brought forward</i> ,.....	\$496 85	
Paid for Building Bridge at Moore's Ferry.		
To Ira W. Moore for superintending		
building and work of oxen,....	44 50	
John Bartlett for labor,.....	38 25	
Andrew Buntin for labor,.....	48 12	
Henry Bragg, " "	28 12	
John Emerson, " "	15 00	
Ebenezer Colby, " "	25 00	
R. P. Whittemore for labor,.....	4 00	
James Cheney, " "	4 00	
Isaac Whittemore, " "	35 34	
E. S. Emerson, " "	27 06	
Israel Mullins,.....	6 00	
John Emerson, Jr.,.....	8 00	
John Crosby,.....	3 00	
Orrison Webber,.....	8 67	
Nathaniel Moore,.....	44 00	
A. S. Sanborn,.....	16 12	
Andrew Buntin for tools and use		
of same,.....	8 35	
Kidder & Duncklee for 10 casks		
powder and 400 ft. safety fuse,.	29 25	
Dennis & Varick for cast steel, sledge,		
and cordage,.....	21 31	
John P. Moore for 4136 ft. timber,	49 63	
" " for labor,.....	11 50	
A. W. Sanborn for gripes and bolts		
for derrick,.....	1 50	
Adams & Gilmore blacksmithing,..	11 19	
Brown & Campbell for use of der-		
rick and stone cart,.....	49 42	
		<u>\$1,034 18</u>
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1853, \$3 58.		

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—DISTRICT No. 5.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1852,.....	\$96 48	
Appropriated April, 1852,.....	225 00	
	<hr/>	<u>\$321 48</u>

EXPENDITURES.**Paid for LABOR.**

To Gilman Harvey, Surveyor,.....	84 75	
James Nutt,.....	11 79	
Jacob Brown,.....	8 00	
James M. Young,.....	2 50	
James Emerson,.....	22 45	
Ephraim S. Harvey,.....	84 16	
Jonas Harvey, Jr.,.....	34 85	
John Young,.....	23 96	
William Dickey,.....	5 50	
Israel Merrill,.....	37 06	
Rodnia Nutt,.....	28 19	
John Dickey,.....	17 34	
S. D. Hill,.....	4 74	
Amos Webster,.....	15 68	
James M. Nutt,.....	2 50	
Harrison Weston,.....	9 94	
E. Roby,.....	4 40	
B. Morgan,.....	2 00	
James Nutt, for gravel,.....	8 00	
Jonas, Jr. & E. S. Harvey for 2382 feet lumber,.....	22 44	
J. B. McCrillis for blacksmithing,..	1 18	
	<hr/>	<u>\$321 48</u>

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—DISTRICT No. 6.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1852,.....	\$17 27	
Appropriated April, 1852,.....	200 00	
Transferred from Incidental Expenses,..	30 00	
	<hr/>	<u>\$247 27</u>

EXPENDITURES.**Paid for LABOR.**

To David Dickey, Jr., Surveyor, for posts, rails, spikes and labor,...	54 97	
Israel Webster,.....	22 06	
David Dickey, 3d,.....	3 50	
James H. Webster,.....	23 87	
John P. Webster,.....	12 30	
Amos C. Webster,.....	9 37	
William Hoyt,.....	5 12	
William Bailey,.....	2 50	
Joshua Corning,.....	4 00	
Samuel Gamble,.....	3 75	
Stephen M. Baker,.....	1 00	
James M. Webster,.....	26 75	
Amos Webster,.....	11 25	
William Brown,.....	4 00	
Oliver Hunt,.....	3 50	
Nathan Johnson,.....	6 10	
Josiah Perry,.....	50	
James M. Gregg for 513 ft. plank,	4 09	
Israel Webster for 550 ft. oak timber,	5 50	
David Dickey, 3d, for 76 posts and 38 rails,.....	20 00	
Chas. H. Eastman for 1486 ft. plank,	14 86	
	<hr/>	<u>\$238 99</u>

Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1853, \$8 28.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—DISTRICT No. 7.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1852,.....	15 13	
Appropriated April, 1852,.....	425 00	
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LABOR.

To James Hall, 2d, Surveyor,.....	66 69	
Robert Stevens,.....	44 75	
James Hall,.....	34 26	
David Young,.....	18 84	
Joseph Cross,.....	1 00	
Andrew J. Hall,.....	24 25	
Josiah Perry,.....	36 50	
Sewell Leavitt,.....	8 50	
Marcus Stevens,.....	4 50	
Peter O. Woodman,.....	34 74	
Samuel Woodman,.....	26 25	
Charles A. Hall,.....	18 09	
Charles Young,.....	13 00	
John R. Hall,.....	6 00	
Joseph B. Pierce,.....	11 75	
Isaac Huse,.....	28 34	
Richard Young,.....	17 50	
S. C. Parsons,.....	2 00	
Israel E. Herrick,.....	4 75	
John B. Barrett,.....	1 00	
Phillip Farmer,.....	5 00	
Robert Gilmore,.....	37	
James Hall, Jr.,.....	3 17	
Charles H. Eastman,.....	1 00	
	<hr/>	<u>\$412 25</u>

Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1853, \$27 88.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—DISTRICT No. 8.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1852,.....	\$23 01	
Appropriated April, 1852,.....	175 00	
		<u>\$198 01</u>

EXPENDITURES.**Paid for LABOR.**

To Edward P. Offutt, Surveyor,.....	98 84	
Joseph Brown,.....	8 80	
J. A. Hazelton,.....	4 00	
John Proctor,.....	13 00	
Edward Proctor,.....	15 79	
Proctor Young,.....	9 37	
George Drew,.....	1 50	
C. Mead,.....	1 50	
George Young,.....	7 75	
William Stevens,.....	50	
Charles Offutt,.....	4 00	
Alfred Perry,.....	3 50	
Gilman Reed,.....	13 56	
Curtis Talbot,.....	3 50	
J. Lougee,.....	4 64	
Joseph Brown for lumber,.....	1 20	
E. P. Offutt,.....	5 00	
		<u>\$196 45</u>

Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1853, \$1 56.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—DISTRICT No. 9.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1852,.....	18	
Appropriated April, 1852,.....	250 00	
Transferred from Incidental Expenses,..	225 00	
	<hr/>	<u>\$475 18</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LABOR.

To Benjamin Corning, Surveyor,....	22 50
John G. Webster,.....	23 80
Jesse Cross,.....	4 00
John Huse,.....	21 04
Eben Corning,.....	12 75
Albert G. Corning,.....	5 00
B. Warren Corning,.....	5 00
Johnson Morse,.....	7 50
William Boyce,.....	2 00
Geo. B. McQueston,.....	8 00
Aaron Drew,.....	1 50
Stephen Hazeltine,.....	6 00
Caleb W. Hazeltine,.....	6 50
W. H. Noyes,.....	19 87
Geo. Corning, (last year).....	3 00
“ “	2 00
Nathaniel Corning, (last year)....	1 50
“ “	4 75
James McQueston, (last year)....	1 50
“ “	50 00
Geo. W. Haseltine,.....	2 50
Amos Drew,.....	1 00
Brown & Campbell for 4 cords refuse wood to fill gulley,.....	6 00
James McQueston for use of land during freshet, for highway,....	10 00
John G. Webster for building bridge as per contract,.....	75 00
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<i>Amount carried forward,.....</i>	<i>\$297 71</i>

Amount brought forward,..... \$297 71

W. H. Noyes for superintending building of bridge, and work of self and oxen,.....	78 70
B. W. Corning,.....	15 25
Jesse Cross,.....	20 45
G. B. McQueston,.....	10 62
Benjamin Corning,.....	6 25
John Dickey,.....:	3 00
Brown & Campbell for 2188 feet hard pine for bridge,.....	22 39
Dennis & Varick for iron,.....	1 85
Isaac Huse for stringer for bridge,.	2 00
Kidder & Co. for powder and safety fuse,.....	3 25

\$461 47

Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1853, \$18 66.

ELM STREET ARCH.

Amount transferred from Incidental Expenses, \$908 50

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Brown & Campbell for building arch	
over Cemetery Brook at the low-	
er end of Elm st. as per contract,	813 00
Brown & Campbell for cementing,	
rubbling and cleaning same,....	45 00
E. Young for labor,.....	20 50
Isaac Tompkins for labor,.....	15 00
Frederick Smyth for labor,.....	15 00
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	\$908 50

GRANITE BRIDGE.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1852,..... \$71 27

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LABOR.	
Andrew Buntin,.....	2 00
John B. McCrillis for iron work,...	1 12
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	\$3 12

Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1853, \$68 15.

SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 1.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1852,.....	\$98 80
Appropriated April 1852,.....	150 00

\$248 80

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for INSTRUCTION.

To Joseph L. Smith,.....	78 87
Julia A. Baker,.....	64 00
F. Kimball, for 2½ cords wood, and sawing and splitting,.....	18 38
William Shepherd for horse hire, visiting schools,.....	1 00
Josiah Crosby for horse hire to visit schools (last year).....	3 00
James O. Adams for horse hire to visit schools,.....	1 00
James O. Adams for cash paid for cleaning and repairs,.....	1 00
F. B. Eaton for horse hire to visit schools,.....	1 25
Hill & Cheney for horse hire, visit- ing schools,.....	1 50
Alonzo Smith for repairs on school- house and shed,.....	7 52

\$167 52

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1853, \$75 78.

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 2.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1852,.....	\$2,248 68	
Appropriated April, 1852,.....	7,200 00	
		<hr/> \$9,448 68

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for INSTRUCTION and care of rooms.

To J. P. Newell,.....	737 30
Caroline C. Johnson,.....	187 00
Esther P. Straw,.....	232 50
A. M. Caverly,.....	539 00
B. B. Shepherd,.....	136 00
Clara J. Straw,.....	148 00
M. T. Brown,.....	536 00
Margaret Jane Allison,.....	168 00
Hannah J. Bliss,.....	88 00
Charles Aldrich,.....	409 91
Martha Eaton,.....	218 75
S. Ingalls,.....	197 00
Mary A. Richardson,.....	173 75
Oliver P. Fowler,.....	128 75
D. W. May,.....	91 75
L. A. Brown,.....	175 25
S. P. Brooks,.....	159 25
Julia A. Hall,.....	176 75
A. C. Eastman,.....	91 75
L. D. Lane,.....	173 75
E. J. Weir,.....	175 75
S. Stevens,.....	175 25
A. W. Brown,.....	174 50
H. H. K. Chase,.....	91 75
E. T. Woodworth,.....	129 50
E. W. Jackson,.....	128 75
H. G. Lane,.....	176 00
S. W. Bodwell,.....	175 25
Mrs. A. M. Chapin,.....	16 00
H. W. Patterson,.....	175 25

Amount carried forward,..... \$6,186 46

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$6,186 48	
To D. E. Hapgood,.....	206 50	
A. M. Hunt,.....	80 00	
Submit R. Scott,.....	87 00	
M. E. Young,.....	83 50	
M. J. Eaton,.....	83 50	
Paul F. Gerrish,.....	154 37	
John H. Willard,.....	60 00	
E. T. Shattuck,.....	55 00	
Malvena Stanton,.....	32 00	
Nancy B. Towns,.....	20 00	
Julia A. Baker,.....	45 75	
Nancy S. Bunton,.....	45 75	
M. R. Scott,.....	45 75	
Sarah A. Plumer,.....	62 50	7,198 08

Paid for WOOD and sawing.

To A. Hancock for 1½ cords pine wood, and sawing and splitting same,..	4 43	
Brown & Eastman,.....	67	
S. S. Richardson for sawing 100½ cords wood,.....	88 44	
Newton & Dodge for 100½ cords wood and surveying same,.....	392 59	
F. Kimball for 5 cords wood and sawing same,.....	27 04	
Levi Caswell for sawing,.....	75	
J. E. Bennett for “	1 50	
Benjamin Sweet for “	1 00	
Geo. W. Pinkerton for 7 cords cut wood,	80 00	
James O. Adams for sawing,.....	4 76	546 18

Paid for FURNITURE, &c.

To Bryant & Jenness for chairs, wood boxes and Mats,.....	11 52	
Brown, Dudley & Co. for stoves, pipe, zinc, and repairing same,..	27 55	
A. P. Holmes for chairs and desks,	14 62	
A. M. Caverly for 1 doz. black board brushes,.....	6 00	
A. M. Caverly for carpet, repairs and matting,.....	7 00	

<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$66 69</u>	7,744 26
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<i>Amount brought forward</i> ,.....	\$66 69	7,744 26
To Dennis & Varick for dusters, shovels and tongs, chalk, &c.,.....	6 38	
E. B. Stearns for broom,.....	30	
Ayer & Fogg for chalk,.....	1 50	
Berry & Co. for 1 doz. brooms,....	2 50	
Charles Aldrich for pitcher, tumbler and cloth,.....	1 68	
Wilson & Weston for 21 mats,....	18 14	
“ “ for 11½ yds. carpet- ing and tacks,.....	9 14	
Folsom & James for brooms,.....	66	
Charles S. Fisher for 2 doz. brooms,	5 00	
E. P. Offutt for mats, brooms, &c.	4 09	116 08
Paid for PRINTING and Advertising.		
To J. C. Emerson for printing notices,	8 50	
James O. Adams for printing notic- es and blanks,.....	24 00	
James O. Adams for printing registers,	20 00	
“ “ expenses to Hillsboro for teacher,.....	8 90	
Joseph Marshall for paper ruling and binding 65 registers,.....	27 51	
Abbott, Jenks & Co. for printing notices,.....	1 75	80 66
Paid for BOOKS and Stationery for chil- dren of indigent parents.		
To William Young,.....	41 74	
Robert Moore (last year,).....	40	
J. B. Tewksbury,.....	8 30	
William H. Fisk,.....	3 85	
J. E. Bennett,.....	1 00	55 29
Paid for Miscellaneous Expenses.		
To F. B. Eaton for paid washing school rooms,.....	6 75	
John Mooar for cleaning clock,....	1 25	
F. B. Eaton for repairs and expenses incurred in correcting returns to board of education,.....	3 00	
F. B. Eaton for horse hire in visit- ing schools,.....	5 25	
<i>Amount carried forward</i> ,.....	\$16 25	7,996 29

<i>Amount brought forward</i> ,.....	\$16 25	7,996 29
To Amherst Kimball for his interest in the "Coe Lot,".....	42 00	
Isaac Riddle for rent of school room from Dec. 1, 1851, to May 17, 1852,	46 40	
F. B. Eaton for carpet and repairs for injury done at ward meeting,	2 50	
Brown & Colley for setting glass,..	8 15	
William C. Hale for repairing locks and keys,.....	1 07	
George Hunt for moving wood from Pinkerton's to school house on Bridge st.,.....	4 50	
Stephen M. Bennett for cleaning vaults,.....	12 00	
Hill & Cheney for horse hire, visiting schools,.....	2 25	
J. G. Eaton for horse hire, visiting schools,.....	1 00	
B. F. Edmunds for repairing clock,	2 00	
D. C. Bent for repairs,.....	88	
J. E. Bennett for time and expenses to Rochester and Andover on business for the district,.....	9 83	
William G. Means for services as clerk 1 year,.....	9 00	
William E. Moore for wood box,...	2 00	
Grover Brown,.....	2 00	161 83
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		<u>\$8,158 12</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1853, \$1,290 56.

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 3.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1852,.....	\$115 08	
Appropriated April, 1852,.....	175 00	
	<hr/>	<u>\$290 08</u>

EXPENDITURES.**Paid for INSTRUCTION.**

To H. B. Burnham,.....	32 50	
J. W. Clark,.....	62 00	
E. B. Stark,.....	48 00	
A. Hancock for 8½ ft. wood and sawing,.....	5 11	
A. Griffin for 2 cords wood,.....	9 00	
W. W. Baker for repairs,.....	2 00	
Peter Mitchell for repairs (by vote of district,).....	17 00	
E. Ross for whitewashing school room,	4 00	
James O. Adams for horse hire to visit schools,.....	1 25	
A. P. Holmes for chair,.....	45	<u>\$181 81</u>

Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1853, \$108 77.

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 4.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1852,.....	109 04	
Appropriated April, 1852,.....	175 00	
Raised by District for Repairs,.....	68 26	
	<hr/>	<u>\$352 30</u>

EXPENDITURES.**Paid for INSTRUCTION.**

To John L. Batchelder,.....	93 33	
Harriet Burnham,.....	64 00	
Hill & Cheney for horse hire, visit- ing schools,.....	2 00	
Ira W. Moore for 2 cords wood and splitting,.....	10 00	
William Shepherd for horse hire,. visiting schools 1851,.....	1 00	
Josiah Crosby for horse hire, visit- ing schools 1851,.....	3 00	
J. G. Eaton for horse hire, visiting schools 1852,.....	1 50	
Ira W. Moore for 1785 feet lumber and repairs,.....	37 63	
John P. Moore for 719 feet boards, 225 clapboards and repairs,....	28 13	
	<hr/>	<u>\$240 59</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1853,..... \$111 71.

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 5.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1852,.....	85 48	
Appropriated April, 1852,.....	165 00	
	<hr/>	<u>\$250 48</u>

EXPENDITURES.**Paid for INSTRUCTION.**

To H. D. Preston,.....	65 25	
E. T. Shattuck,.....	60 27	
A. P. Holmes for chairs,.....	1 85	
William Shepherd for horse hire, visiting schools 1851,.....	1 00	
Josiah Crosby for horse hire, visiting schools 1851,.....	2 00	
Rodnia Nutt for repairs,.....	1 50	
James O. Adams for horse hire, vis- iting schools 1852,.....	1 25	
F. B. Eaton for horse hire, visiting schools 1852,.....	1 25	
Hill & Cheney for horse hire to visit schools 1852,.....	1 25	
	<hr/>	<u>\$185 12</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1853, \$115 86.

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 6.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1852.....	98 53	
Appropriated April, 1852,.....	165 00	
	<hr/>	<u>\$263 53</u>

EXPENDITURES.**Paid for INSTRUCTION.**

To E. B. Lear,.....	82 50	
E. J. Ayer,.....	64 75	
A. A. Roberts,.....	45 50	
S. D. Hill,.....	44 00	
John P. Webster for cleaning and repairs,.....	1 66	
James M. Webster for cleaning and repairs,.....	4 20	
James M. Webster for wood,.....	11 75	
Berry & Co. for chalk and broom,.	87	
Josiah Crosby for horse hire to visit schools 1851,.....	3 00	
William Shepherd for horse hire to visit schools 1852,.....	1 00	
John C. Tasker for horse hire to visit schools 1852, and repairs,.....	1 50	
James O. Adams for horse hire to visit schools,.....	2 50	
	<hr/>	<u>\$212 73</u>

Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1853, \$50 80.

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 7.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1852,.....	\$121 96	
Appropriated April, 1852,.....	190 00	
	<hr/>	<u>\$311 96</u>

EXPENDITURES.**Paid for INSTRUCTION.**

To William P. Merrill,.....	100 00	
Geo. A. Crosby (as substitute one week,)	7 50	
Martha D. Gregg,.....	64 00	
Robert Stevens for 2½ cords of wood and sawing,.....	12 50	
Robert Stevens for repairs,.....	50	
Isaac Huse for 8½ cords of wood and cutting,.....	17 50	
F. B. Eaton for horse hire to visit schools,	1 50	
Hill & Cheney for horse hire, visiting schools,.....	50	
	<hr/>	<u>\$204 00</u>

Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1853, \$107 96.

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 8.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1852,..... \$90 42
 Appropriated April, 1852,..... 185 00

\$225 42

EXPENDITURES.**Paid for INSTRUCTION.**

To J. F. Patten,.....	92 00
Rebecca Porter,.....	48 00
J. F. Patten for $\frac{1}{2}$ cord sawed wood,	2 00
J. H. Proctor for 6 " " "	34 00
" " for 1 door and lock,...	1 25
Mrs. Susan Stevens for cleaning school room,.....	2 00
Josiah Crosby for horse hire to visit schools 1851,.....	1 00
F. B. Eaton for horse hire to visit schools 1852,.....	2 50
Hill & Cheney for horse hire to vis- it schools 1852,.....	1 00
J. G. Eaton for horse hire to visit schools 1852,.....	1 25
James O. Adams for horse hire to visit schools 1852,.....	1 25
James O. Adams for shovel, tongs, and bell,.....	1 50

\$177 75

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1853, \$47 67.

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 9.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1852,.....	\$82 65	
Appropriated April, 1852,.....	145 00	
	<hr/>	<u>\$227 65</u>

EXPENDITURES.**Paid for INSTRUCTION.**

To William G. Colburn,.....	71 50	
Eunice P. Webster,.....	57 00	
Josiah Crosby for horse hire, visit- ing schools 1851,.....	1 00	
William Shepherd for horse hire, vis- iting schools 1851,.....	2 00	
James M. Webster for repairs,....	8 07	
“ “ “ cleaning,..	1 00	
Hill & Cheney for horse hire, visiting schools,	2 50	
	<hr/>	<u>\$188 07</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1853, \$89 58.

SCHOOL HOUSES—DISTRICT No. 2.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1852,	1,424 62	
Received of F. B. Eaton, first payment		
on "Coe Lot,"	430 62	
	<u> </u>	<u><u>\$1,855 24</u></u>

Paid by order of the Committee, for		
REPAIRS of HOUSES.		
To A. M. Chapin,	500 00	
F. B. Eaton,	430 62	
J. C. Tasker,	*500 00	
	<u> </u>	<u>\$1,430 62</u>
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1853, \$424 62.		

*The bills of expenditure paid from this appropriation are in the hands of the School Committee, consequently the items cannot be given under this head.

MILITIA.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1852,.....	\$202 00	
Appropriated April, 1852,	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$402 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid CITY GUARDS, Rent of Armory,	125 00	
Manchester Brass Band, (as per resolution of City Council,)....	100 00	
D. B. Nelson for enrolling soldiers in the 7th and 10th company N. H. Militia,.....	25 00	
Asahel Balch for enrolling soldiers in the 11th company N. H. Mil- itia,.....	4 00	
Thomas S. Brown for enrolling sol- diers in the 11th company N. H. Militia,.....	4 00	
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Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1853, \$144 00.

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1852,.....	\$293 82	
Appropriated April, 1852,.....	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$793 82

EXPENDITURES.

Paid J. C. Emerson for advertising Ordinances and Resolutions,.....	9 50
J. C. Emerson for printing warrants, bills, and advertising petitions,...	18 50
James O. Adams for printing 500 copies school committee's report,	22 00
James O. Adams for printing resolutions, ordinances and orders,..	81 50
James O. Adams for paper, binding, and printing 1500 copies of 6th Annual Report,.....	278 69
James O. Adams for printing blanks, notices, health regulations, &c.,.	21 75
J. B. Johnson for stationery,.....	2 25
John H. Goodale for advertising Ordinances, Resolutions and orders,	11 61
John H. Goodale for printing notices, posters and blanks,.....	15 95
John H. Goodale for printing warrants, check lists, &c.,.....	20 10
Amasa Waterman, for stationery,..	1 52
H. R. Chamberlin for stationery used in Treasurer's office, 1851,.....	1 50
William Young for stationery, pens, ink and sand,.....	27 54
H. A. Gage & Co. for advertising Ordinances, Resolutions & notices,	6 75
H. A. Gage for printing Mayor's Address, blanks, receipts and circulars,.....	83 00
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<i>Amount carried forward,.....</i>	<i>\$497 16</i>

<i>Amount brought forward</i> ,.....	\$497 16	
To Robert Moore for pencils, tape and memorandum book,.....	1 25	
I. P. Chase for printing and binding "Rules & Orders" of City Council and list of City Officers,.....	85 00	
Emerson & Wortman for printing notices and reports,.....	86 00	
William Fisk for stationery, assessors' books and tax book,.....	61 91	
Campbell & Gilmore for printing check lists & advertising Ordinances, Resolutions, police blanks &c.	19 25	
Abbott, Jenks & Co. for printing check lists & health regulations,	25 00	
Abbott, Jenks & Co. for printing blanks, circulars and rewards,..	31 13	
Abbott, Jenks & Co. for printing licenses, orders, warrants, &c.,.	11 50	
John B. Clarke for printing Ordinances, resolutions and blanks,.....	23 00	
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		<u>\$741 20</u>
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1853,	\$52 62.	

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1852,	\$810 35.	
Appropriated April, 1852,.....	4,000 00	
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		\$4,810 35
<i>Deduct</i> am't transferred to "Elm st. Arch"	908 50	
" " " to highways and bridges dist. No. 4,.....	600 00	
" am't transferred to highways and bridges dist. No. 6,.....	30 00	
" am't transferred to highways and bridges dist. No. 9,.....	225 00	
" am't transferred to City Police,..	800 00	
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		\$2,063 50
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		\$2,746 85

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Walter French for cash paid Mr. Oliver for plan ("alteration of City Hall,").....	8 00	
William H. Hill & Co. for horses and coaches to funeral, (bill of 1848,)	1 50	
William H. Hill & Co. for horses and carriages, (bill of 1850,)...	12 50	
Hill & Cheney for horses and carriages used by Assessors and School Committee, 1851,.....	15 75	
Hill & Cheney, for horses and carriages for examining roads, Assessors, and School Committee, 1852,	26 75	
Isaac Tompkins for use of horse and, carriage 4 days taking invoice,..	6 00	
Geo. W. Wilson for removing nuisances from Elm st.,.....	1 50	
Geo. W. Wilson for labor at ward room, (ward 5,).....	2 50	
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<i>Amount carried forward,.....</i>	\$69 50	

<i>Amount brought forward</i> ,.....	\$69 50
To W. G. Hoyt for use of horses and carriages, (examining roads, bridges and routes for new highways,)	15 75
Moses Fellows for services as Committee for re-building Granite Bridge—expenses to Amherst, Concord, and Pelham on City business,	75 00
Smith & Hall for fencing Engine Lot on Merrimack st., burnt at the steam Mill Fire,	8 75
Joel Taylor for examining City Report,	2 00
Elias Spaulding for trunk for ward 1,	2 50
Stilman Fellows for mending chairs, desks, and tables for court room,	6 08
Stilman Fellows for work on ward room (ward 5,)	2 49
L. Raymond for moving furniture and fixing Hall for Court,	4 00
E. N. Fisk for moving furniture to Granite Hall for Court,	2 75
A. E. Farley for use of Granite Hall for Court,	52 50
A. E. Farley for saw dust used on Court room,	4 00
Dennis & Varick for tacks & sheers,	1 24
F. Smyth for recording 845 marriages from April 1, 1850 to April 1, 1851, (required by statute,).	84 50
F. Smyth for preparing 6th Annual Report,	40 00
F. Smyth for cash paid for Expenses and journey to sundry places, on City business as per bill,	12 65
G. F. Warren $\frac{1}{2}$ days work,	67
Manchester Post office for postage,	16 08
Jona. J. Straw for burying infant found in Cemetery,	50
Gale & Merrill for use of Merrimack Hall for ward room, and warming same,	21 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i> ,	<u>\$371 91</u>

<i>Amount brought forward</i> ,.....	\$871 91
To Isaac W. Smith for cash paid for expenses and journey to Boston on City business,	3 45
William H. Fisk for "Town Officer" for ward No. 2,	1 00
William H. Fisk for gilt frame for General Stark,	4 50
Geo. A. French for recording 425 marriages, births and deaths, as required by statute,	25 90
Geo. A. French for cash paid physicians for returns of births and deaths, as per statute,	15 35
Geo. A. French for cash paid for expenses and hotel charges on journey to Boston in relation to the "Webster Eulogy,"	5 22
William Shepherd for use of horses and carriages to examine roads, ..	8 00
Town of Bedford for remains of "Old Granite Bridge,"	85 00
Benj. Griffin for removing nuisances, ..	3 81
Great Pond Mining & Ag'l Co. for 10 boxes de-oderizing powders, ..	10 00
William Craig for posting notices, ..	10 60
Cheney, Hill & Co. for freight,	2 00
A. Waterman for 1 doz. post office stamps,	36
M. Ingham for watering trees,	7 00
" " for crying lost children and sale of grass,	5 00
U. D. Tenney for portrait of Gen'l Stark for City Hall,	10 00
Thomas White, Jr. for Monk's Map of N. America,	6 00
R. White & Co. for teaming,	25
John Smith for washing ward room, (ward 3,)	50
Land & Water Power Co. for 1775 ft. timber delivered G. F. Judkins, 1851,	26 62
<i>Amount carried forward</i> ,	\$552 47

<i>Amount brought forward</i> ,.....	\$552 47	
To Robert Woodburn for posting and distributing bills,.....	1 00	
H. R. Chamberlin for postage and expenses,.....	81	
Henry T. Little for bounty on crows,	1 00	
J. G. Eaton for use of horses and carriages to examine roads,.....	11 50	
William A. Putney for cloth to cover tables for Court,.....	1 60	
E. D. Sanborn for expenses incurred in relation to Eulogy on "Daniel Webster,".....	20 00	
James McCalley for moving seats and tolling bell on occasion of Webster meeting,.....	5 00	
Amos Abbott for horse hire, to visit schools 1851,.....	8 75	
Edwin E. Goodale for damage to carriage by defect in road,.....	8 00	
	<hr/>	<u>\$600 18</u>
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1853, \$2,146 72:		

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1852,.....	\$1,967 84	
Appropriated April, 1852,.....	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	<u>\$3,967 84</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid D. L. Stevens, Collector of taxes for 1851, taxes abated on his list of the following named persons and amounts, viz :

Joseph Everett,	\$2 25	
James Milliken,	2 25	
Reuben Kimball on \$500 inst. money 1851,	8 75	
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<i>Amount carried forward</i> ,.....	\$8 25	

<i>Amount brought forward</i> ,	\$8 25	
Geo. Howard,.....	2 25	
Lansey Laughlin,.....	2 25	
Chas. Bradlee, taxed twice,.....	2 25	
Franklin Munroe,.....	2 25	
John McAllister,.....	2 25	
Patrick McKew,.....	2 25	
Kidder & Rundlett, over tax,.....	1 13	
David C. Vickery,.....	2 25	
Kimball Hall, overtax on \$475 inst. money,	3 56	
M. H. Perkins,.....	2 25	
Robert Wilson,.....	20 00	
Nicholas Smith,.....	2 25	
James Campbell,.....	2 25	
J. C. Warren,.....	2 25	
John McCart,.....	2 25	
Geo. Roby,.....	2 25	
John Chandler,.....	2 25	
Geo. Kathan,.....	2 25	
Sylvester Burton,.....	13 50	
Geo. W. Manter,.....	1 50	
Lot No. 293 Central st., (no such Lot,)	2 83	
Amoskeag Falls Bridge,.....	10 50	
W. W. Baker,.....	7 50	
Samuel Gamble,.....	3 75	\$106 27

Paid William Richardson, Collector, 1852,
Taxes on his list, abated, viz :

Baldwin, Gould & Co. (steam mill) de- stroyed by fire,.....	79 20	
John Plummer, Jr., over tax on \$600, (estate on Elm st.).....	4 80	
David Thayer, over tax on \$800, (Stock)	2 40	
Joseph Hill,.....	1 92	
Moses W. Lull, over tax on house \$400,	3 20	
Mary Eastman, non-res., money dep. 256,	2 06	
Elizabeth P. Burns, non-res. " " 108,	86	
Mary Brennan, " " " 800,	6 40	
Susan Wiggin, " " " 210,	1 68	
Abby S. Kingsbury, " " " 670,	5 44	
Lyman Stone, " " poll 796,	8 25	

Amount carried forward,..... \$116 21 106 27

<i>Amount brought forward</i> ,.....	116 21	\$106 27
Abby S. Gibb, non-res., money dep.	150 1 20	
Charlotte Corwin, " " "	210 1 68	
Sarah Chase, " " "	294 2 32	
Sarah C. Chase, " " "	388 3 11	
Charlotte A. Hook, " " "	118 95	
Laura Eastman, " " "	446 3 57	
Delia Litchfield,.....?	1 50	
Charles Wells, on house,.....	59	
John A. Howard & Co., over tax on Stock \$500,.....	4 00	
Simon Slack, minor,.....	1 92	
Geo. Young, taxed twice,.....	1 92	
J. B. Chase, over tax on \$300 Stock,.	2 40	
Gilman Berry, minor,.....	1 92	
Eliza A. Berry, on \$200 Bank Stock, non-resident,.....	1 60	
Henry H. Tilton, non-resident,.....	1 92	
Charles Chase, ".....	13 92	
Zachariah Harvey, poor,.....	1 92	
A. J. George, non-resident,.....	1 92	
Samuel Sweat,.....	1 92	
James Wells,.....	1 92	
David Alden, on \$317 inst. money,...	2 55	
Phinehas P. Davis, non-resident,.....	1 92	
Richard Flanders, ".....	1 92	
James Hubbard, minor,.....	1 92	
Joseph A. Hubbard, minor,.....	1 92	
Wm. Clogston, minor,.....	1 92	
David Dickey, over 70 yrs. old, and over tax on house,.....	2 20	
Benja. Spofford, non-resident,.....	1 92	
Farmer & Merrill, over tax on wood,...	2 18	
Jonas B. Bowman, (error on land,)....	1 20	
James Adams, insane,.....	1 92	
Josiah Heath, minor,.....	1 92	
G. S. Spaulding, non-resident,.....	1 92	
Richard Leonard, minor,.....	1 92	
Joseph Prescott, non-resident,.....	1 92	
Joseph M. Smith, over tax on \$200...	1 60	195 04
<i>Amount carried forward</i> ,.....	\$199 21	301 31

<i>Amount brought forward</i> ,.....	\$199 21	301 31
Paid Daniel Hall, 1850 & 1851, (over 70 years old).....	4 35	
David Brooks,.....	2 37	
E. B. Pike, minor,.....	1 92	
Jos. Prescott, 1850, 1851 & 1852, (lives in Goffstown,).....	6 54	
		<u>\$316 49</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1853, \$3,650 85.

CITY FARM AND PAUPERS.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1852,.....	988 39	
Appropriated April, 1852,.....	3,000 00	
		<u>\$3,988 39</u>

CITY FARM EXPENDITURES.

Paid Joseph Dearborn for Boots & Shoes,	7 18
Geo. W. Merriam for blacksmithing,	7 41
Charles Bennett for balance on Sleigh,.....	7 50
Daniel Randlett for services as Su- perintendent from Nov. 1, 1851, to March 5, 1852,.....	116 67
Daniel Randlett for Cushing and Mack Stove,.....	10 00
Daniel Randlett for 1 china tea set broken in time of cholera,.....	7 50
Elijah Goodall for 1 ox sled,.....	5 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i> ,.....	<u>\$161 26</u>

<i>Amount brought forward</i> ,.....	\$161 26
Elvadend Brown for labor from April 10, 1850, to Feb. 10, 1851,....	45 00
Eleazer Young for labor,.....	14 50
Kidder & Co. for goods & groceries,	44 60
Kidder & Duncklee for powder and fuse,.....	92
Dennis & Varick for hardware,....	37 74
Jonathan Ward for labor,.....	1 50
C. W. Murch for boots and shoes,.	9 92
L. & A. Jackson for goods,.....	1 81
Robert Williams for shoes, brooms, and wash dishes,.....	2 71
Joseph W. Saunders for repairs on barn,.....	63 30
Joshua Dean for cash paid for 12 cows,.....	334 00
Joshua Dean for driving cows,....	13 00
“ “ for freight on “	9 00
L. Raymond for labor,.....	3 00
S. J. Dearborn for labor,.....	3 25
Asa Place for labor,.....	1 50
S. S. Coffin horse hire,.....	50
Page & Peabody for goods and gro- ceries,.....	12 94
Amasa Waterman,.....	5 00
Brown, Dudley & Co. for milk pans, pails, and work,.....	10 95
D. B. Nelson for use of horse and carriage, visiting farm,.....	1 50
Daniel Marsh for goods,.....	1 36
D. M. Robertson for 4 shackles, blocks and work on same,.....	11 98
E. Griffin for blacksmithing,.....	34 86
John B. McCrillis work on cart,...	31 56
Geo. W. Stuart for cash paid sun- dry persons for labor as per bills,	39 71
Geo. W. Stuart for cash paid Or- lando H. Young for labor,.....	102 25
Geo. W. Stuart for cash paid Mrs. McCarm for labor,.....	20 25

Amount carried forward,..... \$1,019 87

<i>Amount brought forward</i> ,	\$1,019 87
Paid Geo. W. Stuart for cash paid for fish and meat,	15 09
Geo. W. Stuart for cash paid Bradstreet Doe for cutting stone, . . .	6 50
Geo. W. Stuart for cash paid for barrels, brooms, &c.,	17 57
J. S. Walker for full blooded Durham Bull, "Duke of Orleans," .	100 00
Stilman Fellows for 28 chestnut posts,	2 80
Bartlett & Draper for goods and groceries,	46 32
David Hill for insurance of buildings,	24 00
Geo. W. Adams for goods and groceries,	28 80
H. R. Chamberlin for hats,	87
Geo. T. Mixer for mending harnesses and straps,	9 34
Geo. T. Mixer for 2 sweat collars and cart saddle,	7 25
H. S. Whitney for boxes and work on pump,	3 33
E. B. Stearns for goods and groceries,	52 96
Chas. S. Fisher for goods and groceries,	2 99
Orlando H. Young for 46 days' work,	35 70
Hill & Cheney for horse and carriage, (carrying paupers to farm,)	9 25
W. B. Johnson for stationery,	88
John W. Joy for labor,	2 50
A. S. Trask for shoes and mending,	6 04
B. L. Johnson for goods & groceries,	34 31
John Plummer, Jr. for 4 yds. satinet,	2 06
Ayer & Fogg for hardware,	7 40
Gage & Co. for advertising,	1 50
J. B. Johnson for school books for city poor,	1 60
Lydia P. Smith for 21 weeks' work,	21 00
Rail Roads for freight on bull,	15 58

Amount carried forward, \$1,475 51

<i>Amount brought forward</i> ,.....	\$1,475 51	
Paid Bradstreet Doe 11 days' work, hay- ing,	10 00	
Enock Clough for 20 days' work,..	12 00	
Roby & Todd for groceries,.....	50	
Zadoc Wright for 2 months' labor,.	30 00	
Herrick & Hartshorn for bread,..	63	
Thomas R. Crosby expenses,.....	5 00	
Day & Jepson for lumber for repairs on barn,	50 95	
E. Ferren for goods,	7 80	
Noyes Farmer for 14 bushels rye,.	12 88	
Freeman Wilson for meat,	51 68	
Moore, Sargent & Hall for goods and groceries,	80 22	
D. & D. B. Wilson for soap,.....	6 00	
Amoskeag Manufacturing Co. for 84 lbs. castings,	2 52	
J. G. Eaton for horse to farm,....	75	
J. Abbott & Co. for lime and meal,	8 54	1,754 98

PAUPERS OFF FARM,

(Not including County Paupers.)

Paid N. H. Asylum for taking care of D. Tilton,	70 16	
N. H. Asylum for taking care of L. H. Dakin,	105 24	
N. H. Asylum for taking care of T. J. Garven,	92 59	
Robert Stevens for carrying B. Grif- fin and family to farm,	2 50	
Robert Stevens for sending J. N. French and children to Andover,	2 00	
<i>Amount carried forward</i> ,.....	\$272 49	

<i>Amount brought forward</i> ,	\$272 49
Paid W. E. Eastman for groceries delivered Mr. Emery,	2 31
D. Brigham for 4 ft. wood delivered pauper,	1 75
D. Brigham for 2 cords wood delivered Mrs. Todd,	7 50
D. Brigham for 4 ft. wood delivered Mrs. Trowbridge,	1 75
D. Brigham for 2 feet wood delivered Wm. C. Stone,	1 75
D. Brigham for 2 ft. wood delivered Mrs. Larkin,	1 13
A. Hancock for $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood delivered R. Emery,	2 00
A. Hancock for 1 cord wood delivered Mr. Burrill,	5 00
A. Hancock for $\frac{3}{4}$ cord wood delivered Mrs. Todd,	3 62
T. W. Little for groceries,	6 41
“ “ “ delivered Mr. Burrill,	2 41
J. J. Straw for coffin, grave clothes and burial of T. M. Bacon,	7 50
J. J. Straw for coffin, grave clothes and burial of Mrs. Young,	4 40
J. J. Straw for coffin, grave clothes and burial of Ira Stevens,	7 58
J. J. Straw for coffin, grave clothes and burial of Betsey Foss,	6 80
J. J. Straw for coffin, grave clothes and burial of Mrs. Lakin's child,	6 52
J. J. Straw for coffin, grave clothes and burial of Mrs. Hayes,	5 50
J. J. Straw for coffin, grave clothes and burial of T. H. Bacon,	2 50
Geo. Corning for boarding Ezra Corning 13 weeks,	13 00
Mrs. A. M. Pierce for house rent for Mrs. Lakin,	5 50
C. M. Batchelder for house rent for Mrs. Trowbridge,	1 75
<i>Amount carried forward</i> ,	<hr/> \$368 42

<i>Amount brought forward</i> ,.....	\$368 42
aid Betsey J. Parry for care of R. Emery and family,.....	3 00
Caleb Bachelder for care of Wm. H. Kenniston and Miss Kenniston,.	20 00
Amasa Waterman for care of Mr. Burrill,.....	1 00
Amasa Waterman for band box furnished Mrs. Tilton,.....	42
E. B. Stearns for groceries delivered Mrs. Stevens,.....	1 11
E. B. Stearns for groceries delivered Mrs. Larkin,.....	9 87
D. Randlett for expenses to Concord for Mrs. Tilton,.....	2 10
D. Randlett for cash paid support of Benj. M. Quimby from May 5 to June 7, 1852,.....	9 43
D. Randlett for carrying Bacon family to farm,.....	2 00
D. Randlett for carrying Mrs. Ordway and Fields to farm,.....	2 00
D. Randlett for cash paid board of Mrs. Ordway's children,.....	1 25
D. Randlett for cash paid board of Mrs. Fields,.....	2 00
D. Randlett for shoes and clothes for Foss child,.....	2 90
D. Randlett for cash paid board of Foss child,.....	14 50
James Kennard for $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood delivered Mrs. Todd,.....	2 50
Ebenezer Corning for 39 weeks' board of Ezra Corning,.....	39 00
D. M. Shirley for 3 cords wood delivered Mrs. Young,.....	12 00
D. M. Shirley for goods and groceries delivered Mrs. Young,.....	2 37
D. B. Nelson for carrying Mrs. Trowbridge to farm,.....	2 50
D. B. Nelson for cash paid for nurse and drawing wood to Mrs. Larkin,	5 30
<i>Amount carried forward</i> ,.....	<u>\$503 67</u>

<i>Amount brought forward</i> ,	\$503 67
Paid Geo. J. Baldwin for care and attendance on Wm. C. Stone,	63 29
Dan'l Little for medicines and medical attendance on Mrs. Young,	7 50
B. L. Johnston for goods and groceries delivered Wm. C. Stone,	27 71
B. L. Johnston for goods and groceries delivered Foss Family,	9 39
J. Allen Tebbetts for medicines delivered Wm. C. Stone,	17 25
Liberty Raymond for care of and conveying Miss Gault's child to farm,	1 25
Martha Dearborn for care of Mrs. Geo. Ballou's child 3 weeks,	7 50
Wm. Whittle & Son for vest for Michael Boyd,	1 25
H. G. Kimball for care of Eliza Holmes,	14 00
Herrick & Hartshorn for bread delivered Wm. C. Stone,	7 15
Joshua Dean for cash paid for care of Foss Family,	1 00
Joshua Dean for cash paid for washing for family,	2 35
Kidder & Duncklee for goods delivered Foss child,	1 88
D. C. Gould for R. R. ticket to Warner,	2 20
N. B. Osgood for board of Dudley Hayes' wife and boy,	3 00
F. H. Ellsworth for robe and hd'k for Mrs. Hayes,	2 50
Joshua Austin for 29 ft. wood delivered Ginger Harvey,	11 90
Joshua Austin for 1 cord pine wood delivered Ginger Harvey,	1 50
Joshua Austin for sawing and splitting wood,	3 00
Joshua Austin for goods and groceries delivered Ginger Harvey,	3 55
<i>Amount carried forward</i> ,	<hr/> \$692 84

<i>Amount brought forward</i> ,.....	\$692 84	
Paid Town of Bedford for board and nursing Geo. A. Toby,.....	10 50	
Mitchell, Slayton & Co. for coach to Mr. Bacon's funeral,.....	1 25	
Walter Adriance for 6½ galls. oil for Wm. C. Stone, (burnt at steam mill fire,).....	4 17	\$708 76
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COUNTY PAUPERS.*

Paid A. Hancock,.....	38 54
Berry & Co.,.....	19 87
Josiah Crosby,.....	5 00
J. Allen Tebbetts,.....	3 49
Kidder & Co.,.....	7 00
Goodwin & Andrews,.....	1 00
T. W. Little & Co.,.....	3 00
A. M. Legg,.....	4 50
D. C. Gould,.....	31 40
Robert Stevens,.....	4 00
R. Forsaith,.....	10 99
A. Putney,.....	8 30
E. D. Sanborn,.....	2 10
I. N. Haynes,.....	1 50
S. G. Langley,.....	6 02
L. & A. Jackson,.....	2 06
Saxton & George,.....	2 50
A. Griffin,.....	16 25
Paige & Peabody,.....	23 07
Charles Bennett,.....	4 50
Joshua Dean,.....	17 00
E. G. Gilford,.....	22 12
Smith & Gilford,.....	1 00
Root & Jones,.....	27 42
Wm. E. Eastman,.....	16 12
Jona. J. Straw,.....	38 75
N. H. Asylum,.....	27 02
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Amount carried forward,..... \$344 52

* The County Pauper bills being in possession of the County Justices, the items cannot be given.

<i>Amount brought forward</i> ,.....	\$344 52
Paid Isaac Huse,.....	7 50
Noah Clark,.....	4 00
D. B. Nelson,.....	29 15
John Kittredge,.....	3 75
F. Kimball,.....	32 89
David Brigham,.....	1 87
John Kenyon,.....	3 50
John Plummer, Jr.,.....	9 24
R. White,.....	37
E. B. Stearns,.....	16 77
Folsom & James,.....	6 29
D. Randlett,.....	90 74
Herrick & Hartshorn,.....	3 69
Dennison, Hardy & Co.,.....	23 91
L. Raymond,.....	10 52
Bryant & Jenness,.....	45
B. L. Johnston,.....	3 00
E. Young,.....	1 60
Kennard & Hurd,.....	8 95
John A. Dennis,.....	3 00
Bartlett & Draper,.....	50
A. S. Trask,.....	75
W. Gallagher,.....	2 50
Mrs. Wells,.....	6 33
Patrick Collins,.....	6 18
Wm. Whittle & Son,.....	7 00
Cyrus Chase,.....	21 12
Mrs. Colby,.....	6 50
Hill & Cheney,.....	4 25
A. Waterman,.....	2 50
Geo. Hunt,.....	1 75
Thomas S. Frost,.....	50
Mrs. M. Colley,.....	2 50
Drs. Davis & Jones,.....	3 00
S. Weeks,.....	50
J. Mitchell,.....	3 50
Mitchell, Slayton & Co.,.....	1 12
	<u>\$676 21</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1853, (of amount appropriated to City Farm and Paupers,) \$848 44.

CITY OFFICERS.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1852,.....	\$345 51	
Appropriated April, 1852,.....	2,500 00	
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Moses Fellows, salary as Mayor 3 months,.....	150 00	
F. Smyth salary as Mayor 9 months,	300 00	
“ “ City Clerk 9 months,	256 38	
Geo. A. French salary as clerk Common Council 1 year,.....	100 00	
Geo. A. French salary as City Clerk 6 months,.....	175 00	
H. R. Chamberlin salary as City Treasurer 1 year,.....	100 00	
Daniel Clark salary as City Solicitor 6 months,.....	50 00	
Thomas Wheet salary as City Physician 1 year,.....	125 00	1,256 38
A. Waterman overseer of Poor 1 year and services as clerk of Board and preparing invoices,.....	76 00	
E. G. Gilford, overseer of poor 1 year,	45 00	
D. Brigham, “ “ “	20 00	
Liberty Raymond, “ “ “	45 00	
Joshua Dean, “ “ “	45 00	
Robert Stevens, “ “ “	25 00	256 00

ASSESSORS.

A. Waterman, assessor 1 year,....	90 00	
D. Brigham, “ “	90 00	
Isaac Tompkins, “ “	50 00	
Geo. W. Converse, “ “	80 00	
Elijah Hanson, “ “	70 00	
Ira W. Moore, “ “	50 00	430 00
A. M. Chapin balancee due School Committee 1851 and 1852,....	188 13	188 13

Amount carried forward,..... \$2,130 15

Amount brought forward,..... \$2,130 51

WARD OFFICERS.

Paid C. F. Warren, Moderator Ward 2,	3 00	
Isaac Riddle, " " 3,		
1851 and 1852,.....	6 00	
Stevens M. Baker, " " 6,	3 00	12 00
D. E. Hapgood, Clerk " 1,		
and Stationery,.....	5 50	
Chas. L. Richardson, " " 2,	5 00	
I. H. Haynes, " " 3,	5 00	
G. H. Kimball, " " 4,	5 00	
Harry Leeds, " " 5,	5 00	
Samuel B. Page, " " 6,	5 00	30 50
J. H. Proctor, Selectman Ward 1,	5 00	
Caleb Johnson, " " 2,	5 00	
William Sage, " " 2,	5 00	
Geo. S. Neal, " " 2,	5 00	
L. H. Sleeper, " " 2,	5 00	
Horace Pattee, " " 2,	5 00	
Samuel Hall, " " 3,	5 00	
J. T. Spofford, " " 3,	5 00	
Daniel A. Bartlett, " " 3,	5 00	
George Hunt, " " 4,	5 00	
Robert Moore, " " 4,	5 00	
James Wallace, " " 4,	5 00	
Stilman Fellows, " " 5,	5 00	
G. W. Merriam, " " 5,	5 00	
John Lord, " " 5,	5 00	
Harrison Webster, " " 6,	5 00	
John H. Moore, " " 6,	5 00	
Samuel Burnham, " " 1,		
1851,.....	5 00	
E. G. Gilford, " " 5,		
1850,.....	5 00	95 00
S. Bunton, salary as Health Officer		
1 year,.....	25 00	
E. G. Gilford, " " "		
1 year, 1851,.....	25 00	50 00
		<u>\$2,318 01</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1853, \$527 50.

CITY HALL, OFFICES AND STORES.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1852,.....	99 55	
Appropriated April, 1852,.....	1,500 00	
Received amount overdrawn by Wm. Whittle & Co.....	1 08	
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Charles Fisher, for one gallon oil,.	80	
" " 9 " fluid,	6 14	
" " brooms, potash,		
and wicking,.....	92	
Geo. W. Adams for 28½ galls. oil,	41 49	
" " 40½ " fluid,	24 84	
" " 3½ " cam-		
phene,.....	1 72	
Geo. W. Adams for lamps, chim-		
neys, salt, potash, and wicks,...	16 63	
E. B Stearns for 39 gallons oil,...	56 55	
" for 80½ " fluid,.	17 64	
" for glass chimney,..	20	
F. Kimball for 1½ cord wood and		
sawing,.....	8 05	
B. F. Edmunds for cleaning and re-		
pairing clock, (in Hall).....	3 50	
H. S. Burns, for repairs,.....	7 40	
B. Griffin, for cleaning,.....	2 35	
D. P. Hadley, for repairing and		
keeping clock in order, in 1851,	10 42	
J. L. Kenniston for repairing clock,	1 00	
F. Smyth, for services, care of City		
Hall, 3 months,.....	43 50	
F. Smyth for cash paid for repairs,	7 70	
F. Smyth for 6½ cords wood, 1851,	29 92	
F. Smyth for 3 large camphene		
lamps,.....	11 00	
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Amount carried forward,.....	\$291 77	

<i>Amount brought forward</i> ,.....	\$291 77
Paid Stilman Fellows, for repairs, fixing chairs, seats, sky lights, and blinds,.....	42 18
W. C. Hale for Locks and Keys,	2 50
T.W. Little & Co. for 7 gallons fluid	4 67
L. George for $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood,.....	2 50
J. McCalley, for services, care of Hall, and repairs,.....	124 05
Herman Foster, for insurance,....	75 00
David Hill for "	75 00
Kennard & Hurd for $4\frac{1}{2}$ cords wood,	11 88
Manchester Gas Light Co. for gas,	55 65
Berry & Co. for 4 gallons fluid,...	2 67
" for de-odorizing Powders,	82
Gilman B. Fogg for keys, locks, &c.,	1 20
B. L. Johnston for lamps & wicking,	1 62
Chas. Clough for mending plastering,	67
Smith & Walker for 4 galls. fluid,..	2 56
A. Hancock for $\frac{1}{2}$ cords wood & sawing,	2 62
John N. Bruce for painting sign for mayor's office,.....	75
Brown & Colley for painting,.....	1 00
Ayer & Fogg for hardware and re- pair of cellar,.....	7 10
Joseph W. Lamson for labor, enclos- ing lot in rear of City Hall,....	21 25
A. Burton for repairing chairs,....	1 00
E. G. Haynes for repairing side walk,	25
Brown, Dudley & Co. for water pot and lamp filler,.....	95
Dennis & Varick for hardware,....	3 86
Dennis & Varick for $130\frac{1}{2}$ yds. fence chain for lot in rear City Hall,..	23 45
Braman & Perham for chandelier for City Hall,.....	150 00
Braman & Perham for gas fixtures for City Hall,.....	254 14
Braman & Perham for gas fixtures for Stores,.....	205 94
E. P. Offutt for lamps and chimneys,	3 45

Amount carried forward,..... \$1,370 00

<i>Amount brought forward</i> ,.....	\$1,370 00	
Paid Barton & Co. for Jean to cover tables for Court,.....	4 78	
Wm. Whittle & Son for 4½ yds. velveteens for tables,.....	2 16	
J. R. Dudley for repairing underpinning to City Hall,.....	1 25	
Dan'l Marsh for repairs to chimney,	3 13	
John C. Wadleigh for painting, glass, and setting same,.....	15 34	
Kidder & Duncklee for lamps and lantern,.....	4 75	
Wm. A. Putney for 2 yds. Lyonesse cloth for Post Office,.....	1 00	
Amoskeag Manufacturing Co. for 22 iron posts, 1705 lbs.....	51 15	
Amoskeag Manufacturing Co. for 48 lbs. forging,.....	5 76	
Charles W. Thompson for moving tables and chairs for Court,.....	1 00	
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Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1853, \$140 31.

CITY POLICE AND POLICE JUDGE.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1852,.....	\$181 58	
Appropriated April, 1852,.....	2,500 00	
Transferred from Incidental Expenses,	300 00	
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid for WATCHING.

To Uriah H. Foss,.....	366 00
John H. Dinsmore,.....	335 00
Simon Aldrich,.....	306 00
William Robinson,.....	60 00
James Thompson,.....	8 75
David Thompson,.....	1 25
James Wallace,.....	2 50
John Pressey,.....	1 00
George F. Warren,.....	2 00

Paid for Complaints, Warrants, Witness fees, committing prisoners, and police service.

To C. E. Potter, Police Judge, for services from Feb'y 1, 1850, to Jan'y 1, 1852,.....	900 00	
For rent of Office,.....	100 00	
Blanks,.....	64 00	
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	\$1064 00	
Less fees received in 1850, \$400 90		
“ 356 72	\$757 62	
		} 306 38

Warren L. Lane, for services as special police Justice 49 days,.....

98 00	
Less am't received for fines and cost,.....	79 88
	} 18 12

Amount carried forward,..... \$1,407 00

<i>Amount brought forward</i> ,.....	\$1,407 00
Paid Samuel Hall (last year),.....	19 35
Gilman H. Kimball (last year)...	69 15
Daniel L. Stevens,.....	232 25
William H. Hill,.....	218 76
D. Randlett,.....	199 31
Dan'l L. Stevens for salary as City Marshall,.....	250 00
Dan'l L. Stevens for hand cuffs,...	11 62
“ “ for salary as health officer,.....	25 00
Dan'l L. Stevens for notifying ap- pointments and committees,.....	11 50
Charles Clough for work on police Court room,.....	6 88
Henry Kimball for police court dock- et and stationery,.....	3 00
Benj. Griffin for cleaning,.....	20 40
Gilman C. Smith for 1 cord wood,..	5 00
Joseph W. Saunders for work on police court room,.....	33 83
Geo. W. Adams for 6¼ galls. of oil,	9 33
“ “ for 10¼ galls. of fluid,.	6 55
Brown & Colley for glass, paint, pa- per, and hanging do.,.....	21 92
F. Kimball for 1¼ cords wood,....	9 18
Cheney & Fogg for horse and cari- age for coroner, 1851,.....	1 00
Dennis & Varick for handcuffs, locks and hatchet,.....	3 33
Hartshorn, Darling & Co. for stoves, and pipe for lobby & police court,	15 96
William C. Hale for keys,.....	80
Walter Neal for lock and repairing chairs, (Marshal's office).....	1 97
William Young for revised statutes and marking same,.....	2 25
Robert Moore for ½ ream paper,..	1 25
William H. Fisk for stationery,....	9 63
F. Smyth for deodorizing powders for lobby,.....	7 49

Amount carried forward,..... \$2,603 16

<i>Amount brought forward</i> ,.....	\$2,608 16	
Paid F. Smyth for 14½ feet wood and sawing,.....	9 54	
Ayer & Fogg for lantern,.....	96	
Isaac Riddle for rent of police court room 1 year,.....	100 00	
Isaac Riddle for rent of Marshal's office,.....	75 00	
D. Randlett for whitewashing lobby and filling beds,.....	5 75	
A. W. Perry for burying dead horse,	2 00	
A. Hancock for 2 cords wood,....	11 00	
Kennard & Hurd for 1 cord wood,.	5 25	
Hill & Cheney for horse hire,.....	2 25	
Robert Woodburn for sawing wood,	2 00	
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		<u><u>\$2,816 91</u></u>
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1853, \$164 67.		

COMMONS.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1852,.....	166 87	
Appropriated April, 1852,.....	300 00	
Amount received from citizens for Han- over square,.....	125 00	
Amount received from sale of grass,...	31 37	
	<hr/>	\$728 24

EXPENDITURES.

HANOVER SQUARE.

Paid for LABOR.

To A. M. Chapin for surveying,.....	4 50	
Zadoc Wright,.....	13 25	
David Allen,.....	13 75	
J. S. Clark,.....	5 50	
Robert Moore,.....	11 25	
Andrew McCrillis,.....	30 50	
William Mills,.....	38 25	
J. Andrews,.....	13 25	
Simon Aldrich,.....	1 00	
C. F. Stanton,.....	21 50	
Abram Hall,.....	5 00	
A. S. Sanborn,.....	10 25	
Nath'l Knowlton,.....	15 25	
Geo. W. Wilson,.....	4 25	
Hibbard Stevens,.....	17 50	
John D. Hall,.....	5 00	
U. H. Foss,.....	7 00	
J. L. Phelps,.....	4 00	
Robert Foss,.....	14 25	
John Bartlett,.....	2 50	
David Young,.....	1 50	
Benjamin Greer for 141 chestnut posts,.....	38 07	
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Amount carried forward,.....	\$277 32	

<i>Amount brought forward</i> ,.....	\$277 82
Paid Benjamin Greer for 247 chestnut rails,	35 56
E. Griffin for blacksmithing,.....	2 93
Amoskeag Manufacturing Co. for 480 ft. lumber,.....	7 20
Amoskeag Manufacturing Co. for castings,.....	1 05
Joseph W. Saunders for labor on fence,.....	71 37
Samuel Dame for labor,.....	9 00

Whole am't expended on Hanover square,

\$404 43

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid for LABOR.

To James Rounk,.....	9 25
Robert Foss,.....	9 50
Geo. W. Wilson,.....	6 25
Dan'l Mahanna,.....	3 50
W. S. Dearborn,.....	1 00
James Fern,.....	3 50
Thomas R. Frost,.....	3 00
D. Y. Stearns,.....	50
S. E. Emery,.....	2 00
Ebenezer Knowlton,.....	9 00
James B. Fern,.....	6 00
Geo. Hunt,.....	9 00
P. Baxter,.....	2 50
Holmes,.....	1 00
Thomas Cressey,.....	1 50
William Aldrich,.....	1 00
A. D. Peasley,.....	1 00
Paul Chase,.....	5 00
Geo. W. Wilson,.....	1 00
D. L. Stevens,.....	1 00
Dennis & Varick for locks, nails & rake,	5 54
A. C. Wallace for lumber,.....	11 87
R. W. Robinson for setting trees on Tremont square,.....	9 50
	<u>103 91</u>

Amount carried forward,.....

\$508 34

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$508 34
Paid Geo. Hunt for hauling street clean-		
ings to commons,	10 50	
Kidder & Co. for trees and setting		
same,	9 48	
Hiram Noyes for trees for Tremont		
square,	7 50	
J. G. Coult for trees for Tremont		
square and setting,	9 00	
E. B. Stearns for keys,	2 00	
E. G. Haynes for whitewashing		
fence round Concord square, . . .	8 00	
Benj. P. Runnells for labor,	6 50	
M. Ingham for labor,	1 50	
E. Griffin for blacksmithing,	4 58	
Abbott, Jenks & Co. for printing		
bills, (sale of grass),	1 50	
Francis Reed for care of Concord		
square 1851 and 1852,	10 00	70 51
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		\$578 85
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Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1853, \$144 39.

VALLEY CEMETERY.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1852,.....	\$32 32	
Amount received from sale of Lots,...	800 00	
		<u>\$832 32</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Stilman Fellows for work on tomb,.	11 01
B. T. Putney for hammering and splitting stone for tomb,.....	32 05
A. K. Brown for hammering and splitting stone for tomb,.....	8 50
J. T. P. Hunt for building tomb,...	109 00
William Mills for drawing gravel and sand,.....	4 50
Amoskeag Manufacturing Co. for brass castings and work on tomb,	8 73
Geo. W. Adams for 92 days labor (last year,).....	122 92
Geo. W. Adams for labor, hoe, rakes, shovel and axe,.....	21 65
Geo. W. Adams for 213 days' labor,	267 75
Dan'l Mahanna for labor,.....	3 50
J. J. Straw for removing remains,.	14 17
James Rounk for labor,.....	2 25
James Fern for labor,.....	3 50
Geo. Hunt for teaming street clean- ings to "Valley,".....	10 50
O. Follansbee for labor,.....	8 00
W. G. Hoyt for labor,.....	12 50
Dennis & Varick for hardware,....	19 16
Hill & Cheney for horse to New Cemetery,.....	75
Isaac Tompkins for cash paid for trees and freight,.....	2 60
A. L. Hutchinson for 24 headers for tomb,.....	32 00
Amoskeag Manufacturing Co. for 1159 lbs. castings,.....	34 77
<i>Amount carried forward,.....</i>	<u>\$729 81</u>

<i>Amount brought forward</i> ,.....	\$729 81	
Paid David Brigham for 40 chestnut posts for New Cemetery,.....	4 00	
David Brigham for 700 ft. boards for New Cemetery,.....	6 60	
David Brigham for cash paid L. Swan for labor at New Cemetery,	10 50	
D. C. Bent for labor fencing tomb,.	5 38	
John B. Clarke for printing notices,	4 00	
		<u>\$760 29</u>
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1853,	\$72 03.	

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1852,.....	\$954 56	
Appropriated April, 1852,.....	7,000 00	
		<u>\$7,954 56</u>

EXPENDITURES.

MERRIMACK ENGINE Co. No. 1.

Paid Company's bill for services,.....	882 80	
Geo. T. Mixer for couplings, hose, straps and washers,.....	13 30	
John M. Stanton for blunderbuss and repairs,.....	12 34	
P. S. Brown for services as steward 8 months,.....	20 00	
P. S. Brown for fluid, alcohol and turpentine,.....	3 16	
<i>Amount carried forward</i> ,.....	\$881 60	

<i>Amount brought forward</i> ,.....	\$881 60	
Paid P. S. Brown for cleaning and oiling hose and repairs,.....	17 87	
P. S. Brown for 4 hose ropes and hooks,.....	2 25	
P. S. Brown for 5 ft. wood and saw- ing,.....	2 58	
Joseph W. Saunders for labor and materials furnished in repairing engine house,.....	100 34	
E. B. Stearns for 13 galls. whale oil,.....	11 12	
E. B. Stearns for 4 galls. sperm oil,.....	6 00	
E. B. Stearns for soap, brooms and brushes,.....	2 55	
E. B. Stearns for 4 galls. camphene and fluid,.....	2 12	
E. B. Stearns for 1 gall. alcohol,..	80	
Ayer & Fogg for shovel,.....	83	
A. P. Holmes for chairs (1 office chair and 6 common chairs,)...	3 80	
E. G. Woodman for services as steward 4 months,.....	10 00	
E. G. Woodman for repairs,.....	11 59	
Geo. Hunt for drawing gravel,....	6 75	
Orison Hardy for cash paid for 10 lbs. casting for pipe,.....	2 80	
Hartshorn, Darling & Co. for stove, pipe and zinc,.....	12 48	
Amoskeag Manufacturing Co. for labor, and stock, repairs on pipe,	5 62	
Amoskeag Manufacturing Co. for labor and stock, repairs on brakes,	13 90	
<i>Amount carried forward</i> ,	<hr/>	\$1,095 00

Amount brought forward,..... \$1,095 00

NIAGARA ENGINE Co. No. 2.

Paid Company's bill for services,.....	417 80
" " for 2 speaking trum-	
pets,.....	11 50
Company's bill for 3 fire hats,....	19 50
" " for 9 caps for hosemen,	40 50
" " for 80 badges,.....	24 00
" " for 12 do. for hosemen,	7 50
" " for 9 oil cloth suits,..	23 62
" " for 1 crowbar,.....	1 05
" " for 13 belts for hose'n,	9 75
" " 13 life ropes,.....	3 25
" " for painting 9 oil cloth	
suits,	13 50
Company's bill for lettering 13 belts	
for hosemen,	3 25
Company's bill for 2 lanterns,....	1 50
" " for express,.....	3 00
" " for refreshments at fire	
July 6, 1852,.....	6 68
Geo. T. Mixer for mending hose,	
washers, couplings and straps,..	16 80
Geo. T. Mixer for 1½ galls. neat's	
foot oil,	1 50
Hartshorn, Darling & Co. for stove,	7 00
" " " for 106 lbs.	
Russia pipe,	18 48
Hartshorn, Darling & Co. for zinc,	
chain and dust pan,	4 77
A. P. Holmes for 63 ft. settees,...	26 46
" " for 12 chairs,.....	5 40
" " for 4 office chairs,....	5 82
" " for 1 table,.....	6 50
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	\$678 58
<i>Amount carried forward</i> ,.....	<hr/>
	\$1,773 58

*Amount brought forward,.....***\$1,773 58****BENNINGTON ENGINE Co. No. 3.**

Paid Company's bill for services,.....	644 40
" " for horse hire,.....	6 00
J. G. Eaton for " "	10 00
Geo. T. Mixer for couplings and splice,	5 00

\$665 40**MASSABESIC ENGINE Co. No. 4.**

Paid Company's bill for services,.....	835 95
" " for amount allowed by committee for refreshments at the fire, Oct. 27, 1851,.....	10 00
Geo. T. Mixer for mending hose and couplings,	17 04
Geo. T. Mixer for 40 badges,.....	4 00
J. G. Eaton for horse and harness to fires,	1 00
U. H. Foss for steward services 6 months, and repairs,.....	18 45
Robert Smith for steward services 6 months, and repairs,.....	16 00
Sam'l H. Bowman for packing and leathering engine,.....	11 87
E. A. G. Roulstone for 40 numbers, 1 star and letter,.....	5 55
E. B. Stearns for cash paid for 7 pilot reefers,	24 50
E. B. Stearns for cash paid for 7 pairs oil cloth pants and express,	4 76
E. B. Stearns for ball wicking,....	10
" " for 5½ galls. whale oil,..	4 66
" " for 1 gall. sperm oil,...	1 50
" " for 1½ galls. fluid,.....	94
Robert Woodburn for sawing wood,	50
J. M. & S. F. Stanton for nose piece and trimming and repairing pipe,	6 00
F. Smyth for 2½ cords wood,.....	11 94

*Amount carried forward,.....***974 76 \$2,438 98**

<i>Amount brought forward</i> ,.....	974 76	\$2,438 95
Paid Dennison, Hardy & Co. for fluid and wicking,	1 36	
T. W. Little & Co. for 3½ galls. fluid,	2 38	
“ “ “ for 2 galls. sperm oil,	3 00	
“ “ “ for 1 gall. alcohol,..	75	
“ “ “ for matches and soap,	50	
John Shea for sawing wood,.....	1 88	
E. G. Haynes for repairing plastering,	75	
Amoskeag Manufacturing Co. for repairing engine,.....	20 93	
Luther Aiken for lamp and globe,..	1 62	
	<hr/>	\$1,007 93

TORRENT ENGINE Co. No. 5.

Paid Company's bill for services,.....	825 00	
“ “ for 10 galls. oil,.....	12 80	
“ “ for 6 “ alcohol,...	4 50	
“ “ for 1½ “ turpentine,	75	
“ “ for soap, lock, matches, and waste,.....	3 20	
Company's bill for leather, and flax for packing engine,.....	3 00	
Company's bill for 1 cord wood and sawing,.....	5 50	
Company's bill for extra labor on hose,	6 50	
“ “ for steward's services 6 months,.....	15 00	
Company's bill for cash paid Sam'l Bowman for packing engine,.....	3 75	
Company's bill for amount allowed by committee for refreshments at the fire, Oct. 27, 1851,.....	16 33	
Company's bill for cash paid Wm. Young for Stationery,.....	2 80	
Company's bill for cash paid McCrillis' bill,.....	3 50	
Company's bill for cash paid for painting engine,.....	40 00	
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<i>Amount carried forward</i> ,.....	\$942 63	\$3,446 91

<i>Amount brought forward</i> ,.....	\$942 63	\$3,446 91
Paid Company's bill for cash paid Dennis & Varick's bill,.....	4 75	
Company's bill for cash paid Gage & Co. for printing posters,.....	5 00	
Company's bill for cash paid J. C. Emerson for printing posters,...	1 25	
Abbott, Jenks & Co. for printing notices,.....	1 25	
Wm. C. Hale for 71 keys and fixing lock,.....	8 87	
Stilman Fellows for repairs,.....	8 22	
J. M. Stanton & Co. for work and repairs of blunderbuss, 1851,...	4 37	
William H. Shepherd, for Steward services and repairs,.....	35 00	
E. B. Stearns for 14½ galls. whale oil,	12 69	
" " 2 " Sperm,	3 00	
" " 4 " Fluid,.	2 52	
" " alcohol, soap and matches,.....	2 29	
Wm. Adams for repairing hose carriage,.....	6 25	
John C. Wadleigh for painting,...	12 41	
Alpheus Branch for repairing hose and leather for patching,.....	13 62	
J. N. Bruce for painting signal lanterns,.....	2 50	
E. Griffin for repairs on pump,...	1 50	
" for spanners,.....	3 00	
Hartshorn, Darling & Co. for zinc, wash stand and repairs,.....	9 02	
George T. Mixer for mending hose, couplings and badges,.....	17 55	
	<hr/>	\$1,097 69

MANCHESTER ENGINE Co. No. 6.

Paid Company's bill for services,.....	669 10	
Levi Hadley for services as steward 6 months,.....	15 00	
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<i>Amount carried forward</i> ,.....	684 10	\$4,544 60

<i>Amount brought forward</i> ,.....	684 10	\$4,544 60
Paid E. B. Stearns for fluid and alcohol,	2 08	
“ “ for 9 galls. whale oil,...	7 20	
“ “ for 3½ “ sperm oil,...	5 25	
S. S. Coffin & Co. for horse and har-		
ness to fires,.....	20 00	
Geo. T. Mixer for mending hose,		
couplings and straps,.....	18 50	
Samuel H. Bowman for packing and		
leathering engine,.....	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$738 13

HOOK AND LADDER Co. No. 1.

Paid Company's bill for services,.....	448 21	
“ “ for amount allowed by		
Committee for refreshments at		
Fire, Oct. 27, 1851,.....	6 67	
S. S. Coffin & Co. horse and har-		
ness to fires 1851,.....	10 00	
S. W. Parsons work and materials in		
repair of House,.....	14 41	
J. B. Eastman, steward services one		
year,.....	12 00	
J. B. Eastman for painting signal		
lantern, and fluid,.....	3 15	
	<hr/>	494 44

HOOK AND LADDER Co. NO. 2.

Paid Company's bill for services,.....	518 80	
Hill & Cheney horse and harness to		
fires,.....	5 50	
	<hr/>	524 30

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Amoskeag Manufacturing Co. for 6		
lbs. steel and labor,.....	3 50	
Dennis & Varick for hardware,....	6 50	
E. Young for labor,.....	4 00	
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<i>Amount carried forward</i> ,.....	\$14 00	\$6,301 47

<i>Amount brought forward</i> ,.....	\$14 00	\$6,801 47
Paid John S. Kidder for keeping reservoirs open 1851,.....	20 00	
David Hill, Insurance of engine houses,.....	26 25	
I. P. Chase, printing blanks and instructions for Board of Engineers,	4 25	
Harry Leeds, cash paid for work at fire of Emerson's shop July 2d, 1852,.....	60	
Cheney, Hill & Co., freight,.....	8 50	
Edmund Griffin, Ironing cover for reservoir,.....	1 85	
Hunneeman & Co. making over two pieces hose and fixing couplings,	32 50	
James Boyd & Son, 702 feet hose,	438 75	
" 10 sets connecting screws,	35 00	
" 1 side English band leather,	12 22	
" 4 sets Lowell screws,....	14 00	
E. B. Stearns, for 5 lbs. coil rope, blocks and Express,.....	2 65	
B. P. Runnells, for fire screens,....	30 22	
	<hr/>	\$635 79

ENGINEERS.

Paid J. F. James for services Chief Engineer nine months,.....	37 50	
Josiah Baldwin, for services ass't Engineer,.....	11 25	
S. W. Parsons for services ass't engineer,.....	11 25	
Daniel Clark, chief engineer,....	37 50	
Harry Leeds ass't 1 year,....	15 00	
J. A. Stearns " "	15 00	
F. Smyth " "	15 00	
Charles A. Luce " "	15 00	
" " Clerk of Board 1 yr.,	10 00	
	<hr/>	167 50
		<u>\$7,104 76</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1853, \$849 80.

INTEREST PAID.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1852,....	\$1,105 85	
Appropriated April, 1852,.....	6,000 00	
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid N. Hunt,.....	628 00	
Israel Merrill,.....	30 00	
Daniel B. Stearns,.....	24 00	
William Murdock,.....	12 00	
J. G. Cilley,.....	15 00	
Rhoda Whittier,.....	33 00	
John A. Holmes,.....	48 00	
Joseph B. Walker,.....	240 00	
D. C. Bent,.....	40 40	
Manchester Bank,.....	94 17	
Sally Sargent,.....	120 00	
Joseph B. Walker,.....	360 00	
Oliver Bailey,.....	92 83	
John G. Dodge,.....	248 69	
Israel Merrill,.....	28 16	
Sarah Chandler,.....	15 00	
J. G. Cilley,.....	15 00	
Martha Flanders,.....	68 89	
Hannah P. Hoyt,.....	68 81	
Betsey Brown,.....	80 12	
Jefferson Jones,.....	162 79	
H. R. Chamberlin,.....	9 00	
Brown & Campbell,.....	43 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,470 86
Paid coupons on City Stock,.....		4,378,17
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		<u>\$6,849,03</u>
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1853, \$256 32.		

CITY DEBT PAID.

Paid N. Hunt,.....	2,600 00
D. C. Bent,.....	600 00
Joseph B. Walker,.....	2,000 00
Oliver Bailey,.....	1,000 00
John C. Dodge,.....	956 00
Israel Merrill,.....	500 00
Sarah Chandler,.....	250 00
Martha Flanders,.....	300 00
Hannah P. Hoyt,.....	300 00
Betsey Brown,.....	475 00
Jefferson Jones,.....	500 00

\$9,481 00

CITY DEBT, FEB. 1, 1853.

Date of Notes.	To whom payable.	When payable.	Indorsements.	Inst unpaid Feb. 1, 1853.	Am't.
April 4, 1842.	J. G. Cilley.	April 4, 1846.	500 00	2 25	1,000 00
Oct'r 18, 1844.	J. B. Walker.	Oct'r 18, 1853.		34 00	2,000 00
" " "	" "	" " 1854.		34 00	2,000 00
June 2, 1845.	" "	June 2, 1856.		80 00	2,000 00
" " "	" "	" " 1857.		80 00	2,000 00
Sept. 30, 1845.	Sally Sargent.	" 30, 1855.		40 00	2,000 00
Jan'y 13, 1848.	D. B. Stearns.	Jan'y 13, 1853.		25 20	400 00
June 4, 1851.	Rhoda Whittier.	June 4, 1854.		21 62	550 00
" 6, " "	W. Murdock.	" 6, 1856.		7 80	200 00
" 7, " "	R. Chase.	" 7, " "		148 25	1,500 00
July 14, " "	J. A. Holmes.	July 14, " "		27 47	800 00
Feb'y 28, 1852.	N. Hunt.	Feb'y 28, 1872.		198 00	3,600 00
July 1, 1847.	Certificates of Stock.	July 1, 1857.		689 21	22,500 00
" " "	" "	" " 1, 1862.		484 59	17,500 00
" " "	" "	" " 1, 1867.		643 50	20,000 00
" " "	" "	" " 1, 1872.		439 50	20,000 00
Deduct indorsements,			500 00	2,955 89	98,050 00
					500 00
Actual Debt Feb'y 1, 1853,					\$97,550 00
Add interest unpaid Feb'y 1, 1853,					2,955 89
					\$100,505 89
Debt Feb'y 1, 1852,				\$98,431 00	
Interest due " "				3,668 36	
				\$102,099 36	
Debt and Interest Feb'y 1, 1853.				100,505 89	
Reduction of Debt and Inst. during the last year,				1,583 97	

CITY PROPERTY.

City Hall and lot at cost,.....	34,115 00	
“ Farm at cost and permanent im- provements,.....	16,831 99	
Stock, tools, provisions and furniture at city farm,.....	3,626 75	
Engine Houses and fire apparatus,...	9,740 00	
Reservoirs at cost,.....	3,830 33	
Hearses, house and tomb,.....	1,933 00	
Old Town House,.....	200 00	
Court House, lot at cost including interest,	6,726 16	
Common sewers at cost,.....	14,760 11	
Safe & furniture belonging to City Hall,	404 00	
	<hr/>	\$92,167 34
Cash in Treasury Feb. 1, 1853,.....		5,342 36

DEBTS DUE THE CITY.

Due on list of Dan'l L. Stevens, col- lector of taxes for the year 1847,	1,446 09
“ on list of R. Means, collector of taxes for the year 1848,.....	1,867 30
“ on list of R. Means, collector of taxes for the year 1849,.....	2,600 47
“ from J. M. Rowell, collector of taxes for the year 1850,.....	6,132 42
“ from *Dan'l L. Stevens, collector of taxes for the year 1851,....	3,400 00
“ from Wm. Richardson, collector of taxes for the year 1852,.....	5,170 22
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<i>Amount carried forward,.....</i>	<i>\$20,616 50</i>

*NOTE.—Through a mistake of the assessors, the non-resident tax was reckoned twice in Mr. Stevens' list for 1851, which mistake is now corrected, leaving a balance due as above.

<i>Amount brought forward</i> ,.....	\$20,616 50
Due from County of Hillsborough for the support of paupers,.....	149 11
“ from sundry persons at city farm,	30 65
“ from Ayer & Fogg, rent of store one quarter,.....	94 47
“ from Daniel Marsh, rent of store one quarter,.....	80 08
“ from A. G. Tucker, rent of store one quarter,.....	70 77
“ from sundry individuals for licenses to enter sewers, granted in 1847,	52 20
“ from J. S. T. Cushing, fees 1848,	400 00
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	\$21,493 78
Total am't of city property and debts due the city,	\$119,003 48

SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY.

Dist. No. 1, house and lot,.....	200 00
“ 2, “ “ “ Spring street,	9,800 00
“ 2, “ “ “ Bridge “	1,500 00
“ 2, “ “ “ Lowell “	6,400 00
“ 2, “ “ “ Concord “	1,325 00
“ 2, “ “ “ Manchester	1,800 00
“ 2, “ “ “ Merrimack	1,800 00
“ 2, “ “ “ Park “	8,000 00
“ 2, “ “ “ Janesville, ..	850 00
“ 2, “ “ “ Falls,.....	200 00
“ 2, Due on “ Coe Lot,”.....	1,333 50
“ 3, House and lot,.....	200 00
“ 4, “ “ “	400 00
“ 5, “ “ “	200 00
“ 6, “ “ “	200 00
“ 7, “ “ “	300 00
“ 8, “ “ “	200 00
“ 9, “ “ “	200 00
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	34,908 50
Add am't of city property and debts due the city,	119,003 48
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Total,.....	\$153,911 98

STATISTICAL TABLES.

Valuation of Property, Taxes, number of Polls, and amount of Tax on the Poll, for the thirteen years commencing with the year 1838 and ending with the year 1852.

Year.	Valuation.	Taxes.	No. of polls.	Poll Tax.
1838.	\$555,270 00	\$2,235 49	244	\$1 66
1839.	604,963 00	3,029 84	427	2 14
1840.	946,200 00	3,986 56	772	2 20
1841.	1,229,054 00	9,563 74	892	3 49
1842.	1,430,524 00	12,952 44	1,053	2 76
1843.	1,598,826 00	13,764 32	1,028	2 60
1844.	1,873,286 00	13,584 72	1,561	2 25
1845.	2,544,780 00	19,246 27	1,808	2 30
1846.	3,187,726 00	22,005 95	2,056	2 10
1847.	4,488,550 00	24,963 54	2,638	1 68
1848.	4,664,957 00	39,712 53	2,518	2 58
1849.	5,500,049 00	44,979 92	2,820	2 47
1850.	5,832,080 00	48,974 23	2,910	2 37
1851.	6,906,462 00	51,798 47	2,745	2 25
1852.	6,795,682 00	54,379 45	2,907	1 92

POPULATION OF MANCHESTER,

AS APPEARS FROM RECORDS.

Year.	No. of Males.	No. of Females.	Total.
1840.....	.....	.....	3,235
1844.....	2,625.....	3,531.....	6,156
1845.....	3,595.....	4,422.....	8,917
1846.....	4,591.....	5,624.....	10,125
1847.....	5,050.....	7,236.....	12,286
1849.....	5,928.....	8,614.....	14,542
1850.....	5,337.....	8,997.....	14,334
1851.....	5,813.....	8,094.....	13,907
1852.....	5,844.....	9,106.....	14,950

NOTE.—No record of population in 1841, 1842, 1843 and 1848.

To the Joint Standing Committee on Finance:—

GENTLEMEN : Having been employed by you to prepare and arrange the items of your report of the receipts and expenditures of this city for the last fiscal year, I have attended to the duty and herewith submit the foregoing.

GEO. A. FRENCH.

Manchester, Feb. 19th, 1853.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
City of Manchester, Feb. 19, 1853. }

I hereby certify that I have examined the several items of Receipts and Expenditures embraced in the foregoing Report of the "Joint Standing Committee on Finance," and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched—also that all sums due the city have been duly paid or accounted for.

GEO. A. FRENCH, *City Auditor.*

ALMSHOUSE REPORT.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Council :—

The Overseers of the Poor of the City of Manchester here-
with present their report for the year ending Feb. 1, 1853.

Whole number of County paupers sent to the County almshouse during the past year,	62	
All other County paupers assisted during same time,	135	
Average number of City paupers at the City almshouse during the year,	8	
City paupers off farm assisted, . . .	19	
Paupers assisted belonging to oth- er towns,	21	245
Number of paupers that have died the past year at City almshouse,	1	
Paupers off the farm,	3	
do. from other towns,	3	
County paupers,	9	16
Number of convicts sent to the house of correction the past year,		99

Amount of produce, &c., raised at the city farm the past season :

50 Tons of Hay,	15 Bushels Onions,
4½ do. Corn Fodder,	20 do. Turnips,
700 Bushels ears of Corn,	5 do. Beets,
600 do. Potatoes,	10 do. Peaches,
150 do. Oats,	7500 qts. of Milk sold,
15 do. Peas,	3500 qts. of do. used in family,
8 do. Beans,	100 lbs. of Butter sold,
10 do. Parsnips,	250 lbs. of do. used in family,
100 Barrels Apples,	400 lbs. Squashes,
30 do. Cider,	23 Turkeys,
10 Cart loads Pumpkins,	30 Chickens,
400 Cabbages,	15 Calves.
20 Pigs,	

DR. *City Farm in account current with the City of*

To personal property on hand Feb. 1, 1852,.....	3,522 64
“ Amount of expenditure the current year (see page 53)	1,754 98
“ Interest on City farm,.....	821 86
“ Due George W. Stewart, Superintendent,.....	325 00
“ Amount due from County of Hillsboro', Feb. 1, 1852,	75 43
“ Amount due Messrs. Hartshorn, Darling & Co.,....	11 56
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	\$6511 47

\$6,511 47

Manchester from Feb. 1, 1852, to Feb. 1, 1853.

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PERSONAL PROPERTY on hand at City Farm, Feb. 1, 1853,	
1 yoke of oxen, 2 horses,.....	450 00
15 cows, 1 calf, 1 Durham bull, 7 swine,.....	612 00
40 hens and 4 turkeys,.....	14 00
6 bushels beans, 250 do. corn, 375 do. potatoes,.....	411 00
8 bbls. apples,.....	8 00
10 do. cider, and casks,.....	25 00
4 do. pork, 1½ do. beef, garden sauce and other provisions, and groceries of various kinds,.....	180 00
38 tons of hay, 2 do. corn fodder,.....	704 00
100 bushels of oats,.....	50 00
2 wagons, 4 carts, 6 plows, 2 harrows, 4 sleds, 1 cultivator, 1 winnowing mill, 1 corn sheller, and other farming tools of all kinds,.....	495 75
60 cords of wood prepared,.....	180 00
14 beds, including bedsteads and all the bedding about the house,.....	125 00
11 stoves, and all and every kind of household furniture about the premises,.....	250 00
Lime, lumber, old iron and various other articles not included in the above,.....	122 00
	\$3,626 75

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

Building 120 rods heavy stone wall,.....	210 00
Improvement on barn and barn yard,.....	132 00
Clearing, burning, and sowing 10 acres of rye,.....	115 00
Digging drain to cellar, and building stone steps to hog pen,.....	25 00
430 loads of manure in pile on farm drawn from street,..	430 00
200 do. in pile on plain drawn from street,.....	100 00
23 do. nighthouse manure in pile on farm drawn from city,.....	115 00
Building bridge,.....	3 00
Supporting paupers from other towns,.....	17 25
Supporting city paupers,.....	400 00
Amount due city farm from sundry persons,.....	30 65
Cash received from county of Hillsboro',.....	75 30
“ do from do. do.....	24 74
Cash received for produce and articles sold from farm and paid into city treasury by D. Randlet and G. W. Stewart,.....	978 21
Amount to balance,.....	225 57
	\$2,884 72
	\$6,511 47

It has been the object of the overseers of the poor, the past year, to commence *permanent* improvements of the farm rather than to secure *immediate* income; and to accomplish this they have in the first place required the City Teams to be employed, when not needed on the farm, in procuring the large quantities of manure from the streets and vaults of the city. In doing this the farm has not only been benefitted much more than the expense of collecting the manure, but much expense has been saved the city, as well as its cleanliness secured, by having this labor performed principally by those who have been sent to the house of correction.

We are of the opinion that the project which has been commenced, of keeping cows on the farm, will, when fully carried out to the extent of the facilities of the farm for so doing, prove a judicious and profitable one.

There are large quantities of land owned by the city which *now* produce nothing of any value, that with very little expense can be made good pasture land; ten acres of which have been broken and worked the past year. When these waste lands are brought into a proper state of cultivation, and those which are now cultivated properly manured, the farm may be a source of much profit to the city.

The farm the past year has produced well, and given good promise of what it can be made to do under an improved state of cultivation.

It will be seen that those sent to the House of Correction far outnumber the paupers at the farm. Arrangements have been made the past year to keep the paupers separate from the convicts so far as possible; and to have the latter kept at labor in all case when practicable.

In former years the county have refused to pay to the city the full amount expended for County paupers, but the present year the overseers were determined that no expenditure should be made that could not reasonably be repaid by the county, and to insist upon the payment of the same in full. They have been successful,

and received from the county the full amount of expenditures by the city, so far as they have been presented.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK SMYTH, *Mayor*,
Chairman ex-officio.

AMASA WATERMAN,	}	OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.
DAVID BRIGHAM,		
JOSHUA DEAN,		
LIBERTY RAYMOND,		
D. B. NELSON,		
DANIEL RUNDLETT,		

In Board of Aldermen, February 22, 1853 :

Read, accepted, and ordered to be printed :

GEORGE A. FRENCH, *City Clerk*.

In Common Council, February 22, 1853 :

Read, accepted, and ordered to be printed in concurrence :

ENOCH N. ABBOTT, *Clerk*.

“VALLEY” CEMETERY REPORT.

To His Honor the Mayor, and the City Council of the City of Manchester :—

Your committee do not deem it necessary to make an extended report, since the “Valley” is so easy of access to the public, and is a place of so much resort, that all *may* and most *do* visit the same, and are therefore qualified to judge of the general views and proceedings of your committee in relation to the general management of the grounds.

No *new* arrangements in relation to the grounds have been made, but much has been done by the proprietors of Lots to beautify and ornament the same; many Lots have been enclosed by Iron Fences—monuments erected, &c., which add much to the beauty of the Valley.

The City Tomb commenced last year has been finished and enclosed by an Iron Fence, and proves to be what your committee anticipated, viz: a source of profit, and to meet the wants of the public—the rates being fixed so low that all may avail themselves of the use thereof without being burdened, and still meet the expenses of the same.

There has been a rapid sale of Lots during the year; 97 lots having been sold and mostly paid for, the whole amount of cash received during the year is as follows:

Sale of Lots	951 84
Wood sold	7 58
Use of Tomb	20 00
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	\$979 42
There is now due for Lots sold	
in 1849	10 00
“ 1850	26 76
“ 1851	9 09
“ 1852	138 13
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	\$163 98

No appropriations were made for the benefit of the Valley last year, yet the revenue arising from the sale of Lots, has been ample to meet all the expenses accruing and pertaining thereto, and your committee believe no appropriation will be necessary the coming year, unless it should be thought necessary to make some improvement on the Fence.

Your Committee would recommend the establishment of a *Nursery* in connexion with the Valley, for the cultivation and rearing of suitable Trees and shrubbery for the convenience of all owners of Lots, for shade or ornaments, to be furnished at a reasonable rate.

The New Cemetery not being wanted for immediate use and being in a state of cultivation, was leased for the last year for \$20, and may be for the year to come; at no distant day it will be needed, as the valley is fast filling up and more room will be called for.

Your Committee feel confident that the "Valley," so favorably formed by Nature for a *retreat*, and made sacred by the relics of many a loved one deposited in its bosom, (for who has not dropped a tear over the resting place of friends departed) will continue to be guarded with a watchful care, and preserved, as it well deserves to be, a peaceful and quiet resting-place for generations yet to come.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC TOMPKINS,	} Committee on the Valley.
DAVID BRIGHAM,	
FRANCIS REED,	
D. C. BENT,	
A. D. BURGESS,	

In Board of Aldermen, Feb. 22, 1853.

Read and accepted, and ordered to be printed,—

GEO. A. FRENCH, CITY CLERK.

In Common Council, Feb. 22, 1853.

Read and accepted in concurrence, and ordered to be printed,—

ENOCH N. ABBOTT, CLERK.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Manchester:—

The ordinance of the City "Relative to the Fire Department," makes it my duty to report to you in the month of February "the condition of all the Fire apparatus belonging to the City."

I do not conceive it necessary for me under this ordinance to enter into any specific enumeration of such property, or to state its value to you, but simply to state to you its condition and fitness for effective service.

All the Machines belonging to the City are in good working condition, and well supplied with apparatus.

Nos. 4 and 5 have been fully repaired during the past year. No. 1 should have some small ornamental repairs, and then will in no whit be behind the others.

These machines, and all the others ordinarily acting with our fire department, including the Hook and Ladder and Hose Companies, have men attached to them who are intelligent, energetic, faithful and efficient.

They are resolute and determined, but obedient to discipline and entirely submissive to authority.

The only strife among them seems to be, who shall best discharge his duty, and render the earliest and most effectual service at a fire.

Too much praise cannot be given to the members of these companies.

During the past year I have found my associate Engineers capable, active, and efficient. They have rendered valuable service to the city, especially in the recent examination which has been made into the condition of stoves, and the keeping of fires, through a large part of the city.

The whole Fire Department is believed to be in sound working order. During the past year the Engineers have endeavored to bring into it more system, and a better economy in regard to supplies and repairs. They have to some extent succeeded; and hope that more time will show still more success.

The firemen should be paid *liberally*, but order, regularity, exactness, and strict accountability should characterise the department.

DANIEL CLARK, *Chief Engineer.*

February 9th, 1853.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, February 15, 1853:
Read, accepted, and ordered to be printed:

GEORGE A. FRENCH, *City Clerk.*

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

THE DISTRICTS.

Originally, or, at least, long before many of the present inhabitants of Manchester were residents here, the town was divided into four school districts, each of which, though embracing a large extent of territory, was small in the number of its scholars, and limited in the means of supporting a school. The first was called the "Falls District," and included the portion of the town lying on the river north of the present location of Granite street. The "Meeting House District" embraced Hallsville, Bakersville, and the section of the town in the vicinity of the city farm. The present districts, Nos. 6 and 9, constituted the "Calef District," and Nos. 4 and 5, and a part of 3, composed the "Harvey District."

In 1819, the Falls District was divided "between Mr. Ray's and John Stark, 4th's." Various changes were made in the other districts, from time to time,—of which it is not easy to find a record,—until 1839, when there appears to have been eight districts in the town. This year, it was voted at the annual election to reorganize the school districts, and a committee was appointed for that purpose. The following year their report was accepted. Nine districts were then made. In No. 2 is now included Towlesville, with a section north of it, which then composed No. 6, while No. 6, as now constituted, belonged to Nos. 7, 8, and 9. With these exceptions, and perhaps a few others of less importance, the districts remain unchanged.

We are not aware that any alteration is necessary in the arrangement, unless it is thought expedient to annex "Wilson Hill" in No. 7, to District No. 2.

NUMBER ONE.

This school is small, and destitute of that animation which ensures advancement. The scholars are young and diffident, and, in an examination before strangers, do not probably appear so well as when questioned only by their teacher. This year they have made good progress, and given us the pleasure of reporting more favorably than former committees have done. But they do not yet rank above the average of scholars having the advantages which they possess. They need earnestness and more close application. The deportment of the school has been unobjectionable.

The summer school was taught by Miss Julia A. Baker—the winter, by John G. Lane. Both succeeded well, were satisfactory to the committee, and, so far as our knowledge extends, quite acceptable to the district.

NUMBER THREE.

The summer school was visited only once by the committee, the school closing before its prescribed time, in consequence of the illness of the teacher. Of the progress of the scholars during the session, we cannot judge. The teacher, Miss E. B. Stark, was not without experience in the school room; she was earnest in her instructions, and had the full confidence of the scholars and of the parents. In her register, Miss Stark says “the scholars have been orderly and attentive, obedient and well disposed, and many of the parents are deeply interested in the welfare of the school.”

Mr. G. W. I. Carpenter, the teacher in the winter session, was enthusiastic and willing to engage in hard labor for the benefit of those under his instruction. He made an effort to inspire them with confidence, and to render them prompt and energetic in whatever they were required to do. The school made very commendable advancement in many of the studies pur-

sued. The committee noticed an improvement in enunciation, and in Arithmetic and Geography. In reading, the lower classes deserve more credit than the older scholars.

NUMBER FOUR.

The summer school in this district was taught by Miss Harriet Burnham, a lady of experience in teaching, and admirably qualified to manage and instruct children. The school was always quiet and orderly. At the final examination the scholars did not appear so well as at other times.

The winter term was taught by Mr. J. W. Clark, a very successful instructor. As his school, at the time of making the report, has four weeks to continue, the committee have not yet made their second examination of the scholars.

NUMBER FIVE.

The people in this district often said, during the summer, "we have a good school," or "we are satisfied with the school," and certainly the committee would not desire a more acceptable teacher than Miss Shattuck. She appeared to be accurate in her instructions, and energetic in the performance of her duties.

Mr. Wm. P. Merrill, a resident in the district, was selected for the winter term. He has been strict in his discipline and faithful in his teaching. We think the school has done well. With one exception there has been nothing to disturb its harmony, and this case was so managed as to produce no evil result. The scholars have generally been attentive, orderly and obedient.

NUMBER SIX.

In this district are better scholars than can be found in any other except Nos. 2 and 7. This year, however, they have not made that advancement which we were led to expect. We were unfortunate, both summer and winter, in the selection of teachers. Miss Ayer was chosen for the summer term. She did not have that control of the scholars, which it is necessary for the teacher to have, in order to keep a good school. The blame however, should not perhaps attach wholly to the teacher.

Mr. S. D. Hill commenced the winter session, but had had no experience as a teacher, and proved inefficient in the management of the school. No formal complaint was made against him ; indeed, so far as we know, a majority of the district would not ask for his removal, and the teacher had the good will of the scholars. But there was evidently a conviction that he was not benefitting the scholars, and at the close of the 6th week, he resigned. His place was filled by the selection of James H. Fowler, a fine scholar, but not always sufficiently prudent as a teacher. The school appeared well when visited by the committee, and was very quiet and studious.

There was considerable dissatisfaction in the district, and at the close of the 5th week, the school was discontinued.

NUMBER SEVEN.

Miss Martha D. Gregg had charge of the school in this district in the summer, and was very satisfactory to all interested. The winter term was commenced under the instruction of Mr. C. W. Levings, who failed in government, and consequently was unsuccessful as a teacher. He resigned at the close of the seventh week, and his place was filled by the choice of J. E. Bennett, an experienced teacher, under whose management the remaining six weeks passed away very quietly.

This school is large and more advanced than the other

schools in town, except the high school. Quite a number of the scholars are pursuing the higher English branches. Here are some very fine readers.

A portion of the district, which has recently become populated, is so situated as not to receive any benefit from the school. It will be necessary soon to take measures to remedy the evil.

NUMBER EIGHT.

The summer school in this district was of but little value to the scholars. Though the teacher possessed many commendable qualities, she lacked the talent and energy requisite for the school-room. The teacher selected for the winter term, was a young man without experience, but possessing an active mind, a good degree of ambition, and more than the ordinary share of energy. The school has been quite small, but in point of improvement will compare favorably with other schools. Miss Rebecca Porter was the teacher for the summer term, and Mr. Wm. E. Moore, in the winter.

NUMBER NINE.

Here we found a most excellent summer school, full of animation and earnestness. No teacher could be more devoted to her work than Miss Webster. As an appreciation of her merit, the committee were very glad to transfer her to a more laborious field of labor in one of the primary schools in No. 2.

Mr. Giles succeeded very well in the winter school, the scholars manifesting a good degree of improvement. The people of the district, we think, were unanimous in their expression of satisfaction with Mr. Giles.

NUMBER TWO.

In this district there are in operation twenty-four schools, in which are employed at this time, thirty-two teachers, besides the teacher of penmanship, and occasionally an instructor in vocal music. We can only allude to these, without any extended remarks in regard to any school or teacher, except in the higher grades.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

There are twelve primary schools in the district, one of which was established the past term, to relieve the teachers of the Spring street and Lowell street schools, which were crowded to excess.

It is in charge of Miss Julia A. Brown, who is creating quite an interest among the scholars. The school contains about fifty, mostly Irish and French children. They are as quick and anxious to learn, and possess as much pride, as any scholars in the district.

PARK STREET. There are two primary schools on this street, taught by Miss Lane and Miss Scott. In the first, there has been a marked improvement in the deportment of the scholars. Miss Scott was elected to the place she occupies, at the commencement of the summer term, and has not given the committee any reason to regret the appointment.

MERRIMACK STREET. Miss Wier continues in the same place as last year. Her school in many respects is not so pleasant as others, and does not manifest that system which we wish might exist, and which, perhaps, any teacher would find it difficult to maintain in that school.

MANCHESTER STREET. Here are two primary schools—

Miss Brown's and Miss Stevens's. These teachers have occupied their places for two years, and as the children always appear cheerful and orderly, we see no reason to find fault with their management.

CONCORD STREET. Miss Young was elected to this school at the commencement of the summer term. The committee then disliked to reduce the number of good scholars in the high school, as they were obliged to do in this election; but they would now be much more reluctant to lose a good teacher from the Concord street primary school.

BRIDGE STREET. Miss Lane has had charge of this school for so long a time, that she has fully established her authority, and no boy or girl would sooner disregard her commands, than those of the parent.

LOWELL STREET. Miss Eaton was placed in one of the schools on Lowell street in June. She is an experienced teacher, and succeeds well with the school. Miss Webster has been in her school but a single term; we have full confidence in her success, having known her in another district.

SPRING STREET. Here are the two largest primary schools in the city, under the care of Miss Bodwell and Miss Patterson. Both schools appear neat and happy whenever the committee look in upon them, and really are so at other times. These teachers have been in the same rooms for several years.

The course of study in the primary schools is—*Reading*, from the alphabet to the Primary School Reader—*Geography*, Mitchell's, to the fortieth lesson—*Arithmetic*, Tower's, to the one hundredth page, and the multiplication table.

MIDDLE SCHOOLS.

These remain as they were reported last year in regard to their number and location, but have nearly all changed teachers. They occupy an important place in our system of schools.

It is in these that the first principles of study are inculcated—that the foundation for future scholars should be laid. The studies pursued in these schools are—*Arithmetic*, through Tower's, and Colburn's to the tenth section—*Geography*, Mitchell's completed—*History*, Goodrich's to the fourth period, and reading and spelling.

PARK STREET. This school was well managed by Miss Richardson during the first three terms of the year, and quite to our satisfaction by Miss Ayer, in Miss R.'s absence, the past term. Miss Ayer has kept the school under good discipline, and applied herself faithfully to the work of teaching.

MERRIMACK STREET. Miss Bunton succeeded Miss Fowler, whom the committee were compelled to excuse because she had other engagements. Miss B. is improving in her management, and the past term her scholars have given a good account of themselves. In arithmetic she has some fine pupils—in geography the school is deficient.

CONCORD STREET. Miss Hall, who had the charge of this school for a long time, left it at the close of the fall term to commence the duties of a domestic sphere. While under her direction, it always had quick and attractive scholars, and gained the reputation of being one of the best schools of its class. Miss Woodworth, who succeeded well in a primary, had a severe task to govern this school, when she first undertook it. The deportment is not yet quite what we would like to have it.

BRIDGE STREET. This school is unfortunate in having had several teachers during the year. Miss Jackson succeeded Miss May in the summer, but at the expiration of the term was obliged to resign on account of ill health. Miss Shattuck was elected in her place, but was almost immediately transferred to the high school. She was succeeded by Miss Baker, who has not met with that success which we were led to expect, from her experience in other schools. The school is not so forward as most of the others of this grade.

SPRING STREET. Mrs. Brooks has the school which was under the control of Miss Plumer last year. It is in a pros-

perous condition, and commends itself and its teacher to a favorable notice.

Miss Brown is the only middle school teacher who has been in her place for more than a year. Her school ranks among the best of that class.

TOWLESVILLE SCHOOL.

Miss Eaton still continues at Towlesville, and performs faithfully the work which many male teachers could not do as well. The school is large and in some respects difficult to manage. It seems almost necessary that there should be two schools in that vicinity, of different grades. It would be an advantage to the scholar, and much easier for the teacher. The labor is now so great that it is difficult to find a teacher.

FALLS SCHOOL.

Miss Ingalls continues here—has a small, quiet school, gives thorough instruction, and preserves good order. “Her works praise her.”

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

This school was established in the winter term of last year to meet a want which has for a long time existed in our system of schools. It affords advantages to a class of scholars who can attend but a few months in a year, and wish to pursue different branches of study from those prescribed for the other schools. It is also adapted to a class of scholars that come in from the country, who in some studies are amply qualified to enter the grammar school or even the high school, but are deficient in

others. Here is the place to make up this deficiency. This year, the committee made it exceedingly serviceable in another particular. Quite a number of large boys were members of the primary and middle schools, whom a female teacher found it hard to manage. These were removed to the *intermediate*, where they found more stern discipline in government and instruction, which has been of much value to them. The school is one of the most important in our whole system, and in its government is not excelled. It is under the direction of Mr. Charles Aldrich, an indefatigable teacher, assisted by Miss Matilda Abbott.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

THE SOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL. This school has for seven years, from its first commencement, been in charge of A. M. Caverly, who now resigns. The committee, and the parents who send to the school, part with Mr. Caverly reluctantly. He has been a faithful and thorough instructor. He is always the same—possesses no eccentricities of character, and attempts nothing for mere show. The whole number of pupils who have been under his instruction within the period named, is about fifteen hundred—of this number one hundred and sixteen have entered the high school—240 have gone from the school to the mills and other places of labor ; and seven, to the knowledge of the principal, and possibly more than that number, have died.

The school has suffered the past year from the irregularity of its assistants, both of whom have been absent more or less, in consequence of ill health. To compensate for this loss and to afford facilities to a class of scholars who attend only in the winter, a third assistant,—Mrs. Hill, formerly Miss Fowler, teacher of the middle school on Merrimack street,—was employed for the past term. The regular assistants were Miss B. B. Shepherd and Miss Clara J. Straw.

We copy several paragraphs from a communication made by

Mr. Caverly to the committee in relation to the school. It is applicable in many respects to the origin of the North Grammar School and to the schools generally in the city, as they existed a few years ago.

“ When I entered this school seven years ago, I found in attendance fourteen scholars. But the teachers of the various middle schools were soon directed by the committee to send to this a certain proportion of their number. This brought together about fifty from those schools; some good, and many whose habits and dispositions made them any thing but desirable materials to work upon. The first year we did not have suitable accommodations, but in that limited time occupied four different rooms, neither of which was fitted for the purpose it was made to serve. But an appropriation was early made—the present building erected and completed at the commencement of the second year, since which time we have been permanently and pleasantly located. The first two years there were many obstacles in the way of success, which could not be easily removed. At that time, there was a great influx of population, and some families apparently thought but little of schools, or of the education of their children. The result was that many scholars were very irregular in their attendance, and truancy was of almost daily occurrence. Another obstacle but little less formidable, grew out of the want of a regular, prescribed course of study. Many scholars claimed the privilege of studying any branch to which their fancy might lead, regardless of prerequisite qualifications; and in some instances the parents interfered, and it seemed almost necessary to yield to their wishes, against the dictates of reason. But the attention of the committee was early called to this subject, and a remedy provided, in the adoption of a uniform course of study, and the division of the school into a regular grade of classes.

For the first three years, a large proportion of the accessions to the school was made up of those who had received no instruction in the lower schools, but had just come to the city; and among this number were a few whose want of early training,

rendered them a source of as much annoyance to the school, as they will hereafter be to the community. But for the past four years, nearly all who have entered the grammar schools have gone through the course of study in the middle schools; and these have usually exhibited moral and intellectual traits, which have reflected great credit upon the teachers of those schools."

NORTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL. This school is generally larger than that at the south part of the district, and except in recitation rooms has accommodations for a larger number of pupils. It possesses an unusual degree of ambition, and has in most of the studies been well instructed. It has its defects, but they are so few compared with its merits, that we will find no fault with it.

The school was opened in December of 1848, under the superintendence of Mr. Moses T. Brown, the present principal, assisted by Miss Allison and Miss Bliss. The former is still connected with the school. At the commencement of the summer term, Miss A. M. Hunt was chosen in the place of Miss Bliss. Mr. Brown is regarded as one of the best of teachers, while few schools can be more favored with good assistants.

The full account of the obstacles to be overcome, which we have given in connection with the report of the other grammar school, is so applicable to this school, though perhaps not to so great an extent as in the other case, that we do not extend our report farther.

The course of study in these schools is—*Arithmetic*, Colburn's, completed, Leach and Swan's, to Involution—*Geography*, completed—*History*, Goodrich's completed, and Worcester's—*Grammar*—Green's 1st and 2d Parts,—*Physiology*, Cutter's. Particular attention is paid to reading and spelling. Rhetorical exercises are required.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Previous to 1846, this school had only the rank of a grammar school. That year, by order of the district, it was constituted a high school, and provided with teachers to give instruction in the ancient and modern languages, and in all the higher branches of English studies pursued in academies. The first principal was John W. Ray, who continued in that capacity until 1849, when he was succeeded by Amos Hadley, who at the expiration of his second year, was succeeded by the present principal, John P. Newell. The school has usually had two female assistants. Miss Lydia G. Bailey, Miss Ann E. Riddle, Miss Elizabeth Allison, Miss S. E. Green, Miss Julia A. Knowlton, each assisted one or more terms. In 1848, Miss Caroline C. Johnson was elected, and continued in the school until 1852. Miss Esther P. Straw served for nearly the same length of time. The present assistants are Miss Emily P. Shattuck, and Miss Abby H. Dennett.

In the studies to which the classes have attended, there has been a very marked improvement. On an examination and at their usual recitations, the scholars give their answers without hesitation, and with much accuracy. The last examination afforded most convincing proof of the proper mental discipline in each department. There is in the school much active talent—many brilliant scholars, who are as thoroughly instructed, and who appear to be as familiar with the studies which they have pursued, as those of their age in any of the academies in the State.

The defects in the school are a want of close application by some members, and a disposition on the part of others to a laxness of discipline—an impatience of restraint. For this the teacher may not be responsible. The fault does not originate altogether with the scholar; it frequently lies further back—it may be found at home. It has often been the case that parents have taken their children from the school when they have been reprovved or punished there. This is a serious injury to any

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school, and we trust will not long be suffered in the city. The committee have advised the teachers to adopt a more strict regime, and to reprimand all departures from correct deportment.

It is quite evident that a regular course of study for the high school should be adopted, and that an effort should be made to elevate the standard of scholarship. Our plan would be to prescribe a course for three years study—that there should be only one term in the year when ordinarily scholars should enter from our grammar schools—that classes should be formed at that time, and that pupils desiring to enter at any other time, should be qualified to go into the classes already existing. This would make less classes, save much labor, and perhaps enable us to dispense with one assistant.

WRITING, MUSIC, &c.

During the year, Mr. P. F. Gerrish has been employed to give instruction in penmanship in the three higher schools. He has worked for the benefit of the scholars unceasingly and as a teacher receives the approbation of the committee. His style is plain and easy to be obtained.

Vocal music has been introduced into the upper class of schools during the year, with much profit to the scholars. Aside from the knowledge of music which they may obtain, the exercise serves as a recreation, and gives them new zeal in applying their minds to whatever is required of them. Mr. John H. Willard has been employed to give lessons twice a week in the High School and in each of the Grammar Schools.

During the year lectures have been given to some extent, by the teachers in these schools, on various subjects connected with the branches pursued.

READING, &c.

In district No. 2, there is generally much attention paid to reading, and in these schools may be found many very excellent readers. In all the other districts, except No. 7, there are scarcely any who read well, and it is painful for a nervous man to sit for half an hour in some of the school rooms, while a class is attempting to give some idea of "Rienzi's address to the Romans," or some other spirited piece.

Most of the schools are deficient in a knowledge of orthography. They need to make the spelling-book more familiar, and in reading, to observe more closely the orthography of words.

There is another fault which we must notice—a desire in the scholars to go over too rapidly the lessons assigned. In many branches there is a serious want of thorough knowledge.

INCREASING INTEREST.

There has been the past year an increasing desire on the part of children to attend school. Especially is this true of the children of foreigners, and augurs well for that class which is becoming so important an element in our population.

There has been less truancy than formerly, although it is still one of the greatest evils with which we have to contend. Boys who are not under proper restraint at home, go to school with the notion that they can follow their own inclinations, and if they find anything more alluring than the school room, immediately go in pursuit of it. It often occurs that a wayward boy is absent for a whole week, before the teacher can ascertain the reason, and before notice of the fact can reach the parents.

Former committees, the Justice of the Police Court, the Mayor and the legal voters of School District No 2, have frequently had this evil under consideration, and at the last session of the Legislature, upon the petition of the authorities of Manchester and Portsmouth, a law was passed giving the city

government power to legislate in regard to truants and such children as are found growing up in idleness and without employment. The design of the law is to urge all to attend the schools now open to them, but in case of neglect or refusal so to do, to subject them to punishment.

SCHOOL HOUSES.

The increased desire to attend school and the fact that our population is increasing, indicate that there must soon be more school room provided. It is not, we know, a welcome subject to the tax payers, but necessity will soon enforce attention to the erection of school houses, or increased provision for the police and the almshouse. In district No. 2, there are now 150 scholars attending public schools under the direction of the committee, in rooms rented for the purpose, and we have no doubt but that there are 300 children in the district more than can be well accommodated in the present school rooms.

The house at Towlesville is not large enough to accommodate the scholars in that neighborhood. District No. 3 is poorly provided with a school house, and has not even a pretence for a shed or any outbuilding. No. 4 has a very good house, which has the fault of high seats. No. 3 has an uncomfortable house, and the other districts have nothing very flattering by way of school buildings.

According to a vote of the district, the high school building has been ventilated, and is now much more comfortable for those who occupy it. The committee did not deem it expedient to carry out the vote in full and ventilate the grammar school houses the present year. We hope it will be done hereafter.

We will here suggest that the three brick houses in No. 2, are not insured. We hope the district will consider this matter at the next annual meeting.

APPROPRIATIONS.

We hope our city council will see the necessity of making greater appropriations for schools the coming year. More than the amount appropriated this year has been expended. Ten thousand dollars may seem a great sum for the support of schools, but it can be expended in no manner so profitably as in educating the young.

A SUPERINTENDENT.

The committee close their report by recommending the appointment of a Superintendent of Schools, for the city. The services of one intelligent and judicious man in watching the interests of the schools—one who can make this his business—would do more for the advancement of education than has heretofore been done by any single agency. We will not attempt to prescribe the duties of such an officer, nor are we prepared to say that the committee should be dispensed with, but we feel confident that a well qualified superintendent, having an opportunity to become familiar with the character and attainments of the scholars, would be able to make suggestions, and devise plans of improvement, which would be of the utmost importance in our schools.

SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT No. 2.

TABLE I,

Embracing Statistics of the higher order of Schools in the District.

HIGH SCHOOL.

JOHN P. NEWELL, A. M., Principal,	Salary, \$750 00 per annum
MISS CAROLINE C. JOHNSON, Assistant,	1st and 2d terms, \$6,00 per week.
MISS ESTHER P. STRAW,	1st, 2d and 3d terms, \$6,00 " "
MISS EMILY T. SHATTUCK,	3d and 4th terms, \$6,00 " "
MISS ABBY H. DENNETT,	4th term, \$6,00 " "

Whole Number of Pupils in the year,	150	Average,	64
" " " 1st term,	103	"	83
" " " 2d "	50	"	38
" " " 3d "	84	"	67
" " " 4th "	79	"	67

SOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

A. M. CAVERLY, Principal,	- - - -	Salary, \$550 00 per annum.
MISS B. B. SHEPHERD, Assistant,	- - - -	\$4,00 per week.
MISS CLARA J. STRAW,	" - - - -	\$4,00 " "

Whole Number of Pupils in the year,	193	Average	99
" " " 1st term	119	"	95
" " " 2d "	93	"	70
" " " 3d "	130	"	108
" " " 4th "	143	"	123

NORTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

MOSES T. BROWN, Principal,	- - - -	Salary, \$550 00 per annum.
MISS MARGARET J. ALLISON, Assistant,	- - - -	\$4,00 per week.
MISS ANN M. HUNT,	" - - - -	\$4,00 " "

Whole Number of Pupils in the year,	219	Average,	135
" " " 1st term,	181	"	151
" " " 2d "	145	"	110
" " " 3d "	153	"	138
" " " 4th "	158	"	141

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

CHARLES ALDRICH, Principal,	- - - -	Salary, \$400 00 per annum
MISS MATILDA ABBOTT, Assistant 4th term,	- - - -	\$4,00 per week.

Whole Number of Pupils in the year,	240	Average,	49
" " " 1st term,	68	"	46
" " " 2d "	39	"	30
" " " 3d "	95	"	40
" " " 4th "	112	"	80

SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT No. 2—CONTINUED.

TABLE II.

Presenting statistics of the Primary, Middle and Unclassed Schools, Dist. No. 2

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS	No. Scholars in the year.		Average No.		Whole No. 1st term.		Average No.		Whole No. 2d term.		Average No.		Whole No. 3d term.		Average No.		Whole No. 4th term.	
		No.	Year.	No.	Year.	No.	Year.	No.	Year.	No.	Year.	No.	Year.	No.	Year.	No.	Year.	No.	Year.
Middle.																			
Park st., }	Mary A. Richardson,	97	40	59	41	63	46	46	34	46	34	46	34	46	34	46	34	46	34
Park st., }	E. J. Ayer, 4th term,	96	37	70	60	74	63	63	46	63	46	63	46	63	46	63	46	63	46
Merrimack st., }	Olive B. Fowler, 2 terms,	81	34	53	44	34	25	25	18	25	18	25	18	25	18	25	18	25	18
Merrimack st., }	Nancy S. Bunton, 2 terms,	81	34	53	44	34	25	25	18	25	18	25	18	25	18	25	18	25	18
Concord st., }	Julia A. Hall, 3 terms,	100	83	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Concord st., }	E. T. B. Woodworth, 4th term	100	83	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Bridge st., }	Dolly W. May, 1st term,	96	48	62	47	58	46	46	34	46	34	46	34	46	34	46	34	46	34
Bridge st., }	Eliza W. Jackson, 2d term,	96	42	56	43	58	46	46	34	46	34	46	34	46	34	46	34	46	34
Bridge st., }	Julia A. Baker, 3d & 4th term	96	42	56	43	58	46	46	34	46	34	46	34	46	34	46	34	46	34
Spring st., 1st.	S. P. Brooks,	96	48	62	47	58	46	46	34	46	34	46	34	46	34	46	34	46	34
Spring st., 2d.	Lucretia A. Brown,	96	42	56	43	58	46	46	34	46	34	46	34	46	34	46	34	46	34
Primary.																			
Elm st., }	Julia A. Brown,	132	53	80	66	66	53	53	40	53	40	53	40	53	40	53	40	53	40
Park st., 1st,	Lucretia D. Lane,	130	37	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Park st., 2d,	A. C. Eastman, 1st term,	111	36	48	30	59	39	39	30	39	30	39	30	39	30	39	30	39	30
Park st., 2d,	M. R. Scott, 3 terms,	110	47	54	41	59	46	46	34	46	34	46	34	46	34	46	34	46	34
Merrimack st., }	E. J. Weir,	119	48	58	41	54	40	40	30	40	30	40	30	40	30	40	30	40	30
Manches'r st., 1st,	A. W. Brown,	110	40	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Manches'r st., 2d,	Susanna Stevens,	110	40	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Concord st., }	H. H. K. Chase, 1st term,	130	38	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Concord st., }	Mary E. Young, 3 terms,	130	38	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Lowell st., 1st,	E. W. Jackson, 1st term,	127	39	59	38	60	34	34	25	34	25	34	25	34	25	34	25	34	25
Lowell st., 1st,	M. J. Eaton, 3 terms,	127	39	59	38	60	34	34	25	34	25	34	25	34	25	34	25	34	25
Lowell st., 2d,	E. T. B. Woodworth, 3 terms,	112	45	61	40	61	46	46	34	46	34	46	34	46	34	46	34	46	34
Lowell st., 2d,	Eunice P. Webster 4th term,	152	71	82	67	96	76	76	59	76	59	76	59	76	59	76	59	76	59
Bridge st., }	Hannah G. Lane,	162	63	76	66	82	55	55	40	55	40	55	40	55	40	55	40	55	40
Spring st., 1st.	S. W. Bodwell,	162	63	76	66	82	55	55	40	55	40	55	40	55	40	55	40	55	40
Spring st., 2d.	H. W. Patterson,	162	63	76	66	82	55	55	40	55	40	55	40	55	40	55	40	55	40
Unclassed.																			
Towlesville,	Martha Eaton,	112	49	76	43	64	45	45	34	45	34	45	34	45	34	45	34	45	34
Falls,	Sarah Ingalls,	55	23	27	17	26	17	17	13	17	13	17	13	17	13	17	13	17	13

No returns have been made for the terms marked thus *

TABLE III,
Including statistics in relation to all the Districts.

DISTRICT.	TEACHERS.	Whole No.	Average.	Whole No.	Average.	Whole No.	Average.	No. Weeks.
		in the year.		in Summer.		in Winter.		
No. 1,	Miss Julia A. Baker,	39	19	23	18	—	—	16
	Mr. John G. Lane,	—	—	—	—	27	20	12
No. 2,	See preceding tables,	—	—	—	—	—	—	42
No. 3,	Miss E. B. Stark,	53	34	45	38	—	—	12
	Mr. G. W. I. Carpenter,	—	—	—	—	36	30	14
No. 4,	Miss Harriet Burnham,	43	25	32	23	—	—	16
	Mr. J. W. Clark,	—	—	—	—	37	28	14
No. 5,	Miss Emily T. Shattuck,	45	24	29	23	—	—	15
	Mr. Wm. P. Merrill,	—	—	—	—	37	25	15
No. 6,	Miss E. J. Ayer,	44	22	28	23	—	—	16
	Mr. S. D. Hill,	—	—	—	—	30	22	6
	Mr. J. H. Fowler,	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
No. 7,	Miss Martha D. Gregg,	60	33	40	31	—	—	16
	Mr. C. W. Levings,	—	—	—	—	53	35	7
	Mr. J. E. Bennett,	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
No. 8,	Miss Rebecca Porter,	45	17	25	15	—	—	12
	Mr. Wm. E. Moore,	—	—	—	—	34	20	12
No. 9,	Miss E. P. Webster,	48	17	26	15	—	—	14
	Mr. Samuel Giles,	—	—	—	—	35	20	13

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JAMES O. ADAMS,
D. CHANDLER BENT,
JOHN C. TASKER,
JOSEPH E. BENNETT,
CHARLES H. EASTMAN,

SCHOOL
COMMITTEE.

February 17, 1853.

In Board of Aldermen, February 22, 1853:

Read, accepted, and ordered to be printed:

GEORGE A. FRENCH, *City Clerk.*

SEWERS AND DRAINS.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1852,.....	\$233 17	
Appropriated April, 1853,.....	1,300 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,533 17

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LABOR.

To Trueworthy Blaisdell,.....	5 00
Charles Clough, (last year).....	25 61
E. Knowlton,.....	69 75
Charles Bunton,.....	2 00
E. Walker,.....	2 00
McCartey,.....	1 00
Warren C. Abbott,.....	5 00
James Fern,.....	20 37
L. Raymond,.....	11 50
William Aldrich,.....	6 50
A. Walker,.....	16 00
Daniel Mahanna,.....	6 00
Robert Foss,.....	32 50
James Rounk,.....	6 00
James Regan,.....	4 00
John Larkin,.....	9 50
Lewis O'Brien,.....	7 25
Thomas Crowley,.....	4 00
John H. Densmoor,.....	1 50
Levi Caswell,.....	9 50
Thomas Cressey,.....	5 50
Nathaniel Knowlton,.....	5 00
E. G. Haines,.....	9 83
Joseph W. Lamson,.....	3 50
Paul Chase,.....	6 00
David Haynes,.....	7 75
A. B. Dinsmoor,.....	29 33
Wilson Dinsmoor,.....	32 65
Charles W. Thompson,.....	1 00

Amount carried forward,..... \$345 54

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$845 54
To U. H. Foss,		1 50
John Presby,		8 25
John Sullivan,		50
Samuel Dame,		31 08
John W. Joy,		33 50
Jacob G. Boyce,		7 50
Henry Mahew,		6 25
Robert Moore,		25 50
Geo. K. Haines,		4 50
S. F. Shirley,		1 00
Lewis Latoah,		1 50
F. Smyth,		11 00
Geo. F. Judkins,	} Last year,....	39 00
N. Corning,		10 00
Asa Place,		8 50
William Robey,		6 00
Hollis Dorr,		5 50
Geo. W. Adams,		7 50
A. C. Wallace,		2 85
Geo. Hunt for teaming and labor,..		38 12
Charles Clough, for cement and re- pairing sewers,.....		22 35
Brown & Campbell, for 13 perch of stone,.....		26 00
Brown & Campbell, for extra work on sewer,.....		11 90
J. Kittredge,.....		2 15
Jacob F. James, surveying,.....		10 00
Wm. P. Riddle, 6182 ft. plank,.....		98 91
" " " 3066 " ".....		42 92
Moor, Sargent & Co., 1 cask cement,		1 88
Geo. W. Merriam, blacksmithing,...		18 66
Dennis & Varick, hardware,.....		26 04
Geo. Clark, 10 cesspool covers,.....		25 00
E. G. Haines, 1800 bricks,.....		9 00
" " " 2 casks cement,.....		4 00
Joseph W. Lamson, cutting, setting, and teaming cesspool covers,.....		30 50
Joseph Dunlap, 14,330 ft. chestnut plank,.....		237 94
Benj. Greer, 9000 ft. chestnut pl'k,		149 30
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		<u>1,311 64</u>

<i>Amount brought forward</i> ,.....	1,311 64
To Amoskeag manufact'ng Co., 48 grates for cesspools,.....	79 92
Ayer & Fogg, hardware,.....	64
John Twombly,.....	7 50
H. L. Drew, 2200 brick,.....	11 00
" " " 11 casks cement,.....	18 04
" " " labor,.....	29 50

\$1,458 24

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1853, \$74 93.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF MANCHESTER.

1852-53.

MAYOR,

FREDERICK SMYTH.

ALDERMEN,

AMASA WATERMAN,
ROBERT MOORE,
ISAAC TOMPKINS,

DAVID BRIGHAM,
NAHUM BALDWIN,
IRA W. MOORE.

CITY CLERK AND CITY AUDITOR,

GEORGE A. FRENCH.

COMMON COUNCIL.

ISAAC W. SMITH.....PRESIDENT.

WARD I.

Samuel Fish,.....A. S. Trask,.....Erastus Danielson.

WARD II.

George M. Stevens,.....John M. Harvey,.....D. C. Bent.

WARD III.

Isaac W. Smith,....Daniel W. Fling,....James Mitchell, Jr.

WARD IV.

Francis Reed,.....Henry Clough,.....John B. Goodwin.

WARD V.

James McCalley,....Benjamin Currier,....A. D. Burgess.

WARD VI.

John L Kelly,.....S. M. Baker,.....John P. Moore.

ENOCH N. ABBOTT,.....*Clerk.*

CITY OFFICERS.

TREASURER,
HENRY R. CHAMBERLIN.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES,
WILLIAM RICHARDSON.

CITY SOLICITOR,
DAVID CROSS.

CITY PHYSICIAN,
THOMAS WHEET.

HEALTH OFFICERS,
DANIEL L. STEVENS, SYLVANUS BUNTON,
JAMES A. TEBBETTS.



POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CITY MARSHAL,
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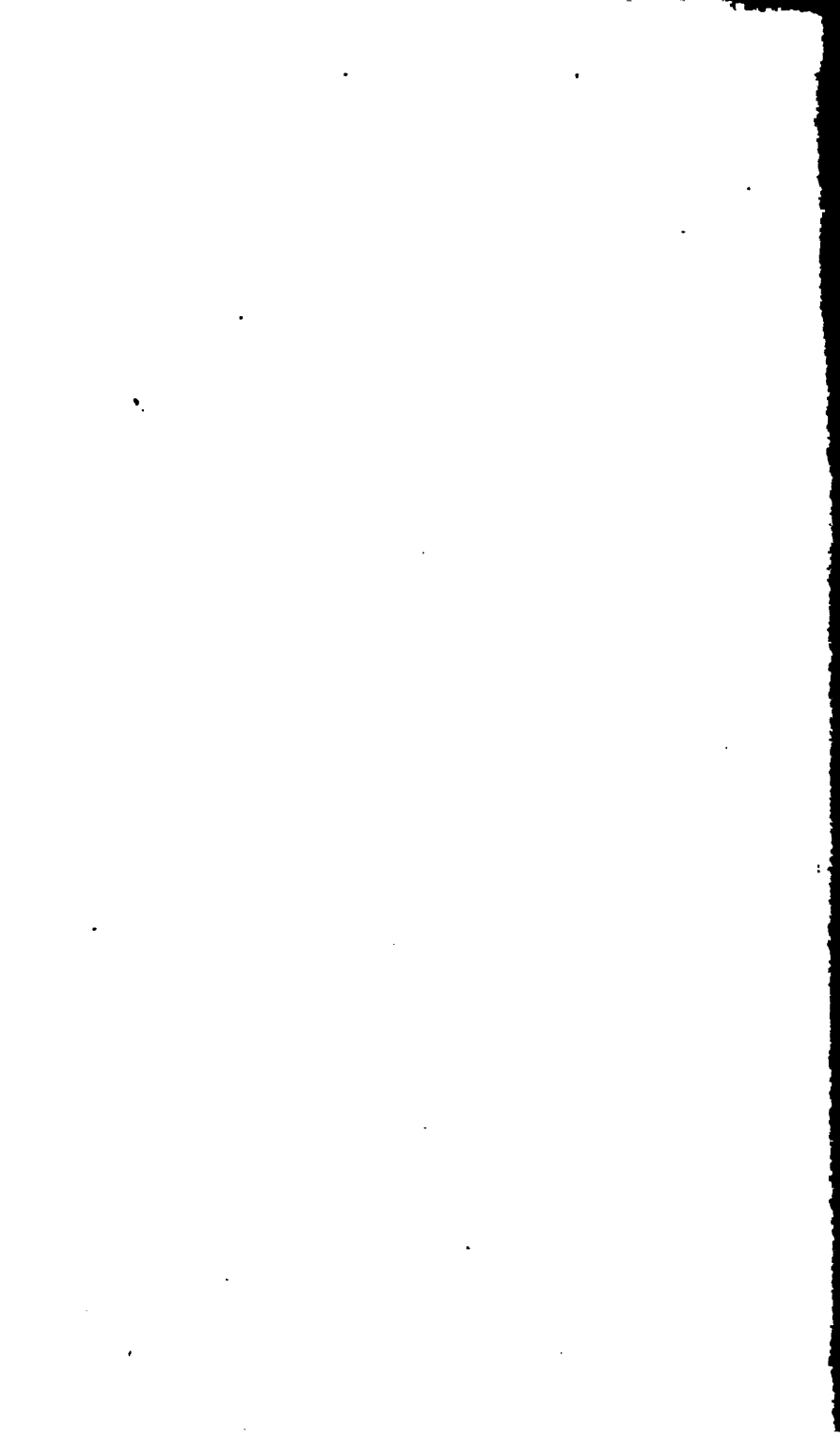
ASSISTANT CITY MARSHAL,
WILLIAM H. HILL.

CONSTABLES,
D. L. STEVENS, W. H. HILL, DANIEL RANDLETT.



ERRATA.—In some copies, on page 7, 13th line, for “ the two previous years,” read either of the two preceding years. On page 77, for “ Hook & Ladder,” read Hose Co. No. 2.





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CITY OF MANCHESTER.

IN BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL, }
FEB. 7, 1854. }

ORDERED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Finance be and hereby are authorized to cause to be printed and distributed, for the information of the inhabitants of the City, twenty-five hundred copies of the Eighth Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City of Manchester, with such other Documents as may be appended thereto.

In Common Council, Feb. 7th, 1854.

Read a first time—rules suspended—read a second time and passed.

ISAAC W. SMITH, CLERK.

In Board of Mayor and Alderman, Feb. 7th, 1854.

Read a first time—rules suspended—read a second time and passed in concurrence.

GEORGE A. FRENCH, CITY CLERK.

ACCOUNT

OF

H. R. CHAMBERLIN, CITY TREASURER,

FROM

JANUARY 31st, 1853, TO FEBRUARY 1st, 1854.

Dz. *City of Manchester, in account current, from Jan. 31, 1853.*

To cash paid at sundry times on Mayor's Drafts and Orders,
and charged to the following appropriations, viz :

Old Drafts,.....	\$626 71
City Debt,.....	3900 00
Interest on Promissory Notes,.....	658 56
Interest on City Stock,.....	4729 84
School District, No. 1,.....	185 22
" " No. 2,.....	9027 89
" " No. 3,.....	180 89
" " No. 4,.....	233 92
" " No. 5,.....	198 59
" " No. 6,.....	127 33
" " No. 7,.....	192 15
" " No. 8,.....	156 26
" " No. 9,.....	176 49
Repairs of School Houses, Dist. No. 2,.....	1784 07
New School House,.....	6500 00
Highways and Bridges, Dist. No. 1,.....	210 48
" " " No. 2,.....	2164 50
" " " No. 3,.....	257 75
" " " No. 4,.....	158 17
" " " No. 5,.....	205 29
" " " No. 6,.....	165 75
" " " No. 7,.....	299 64
" " " No. 8,.....	135 63
" " " No. 9,.....	186 34
Amoskeag Falls Bridge,.....	295 28
Granite Bridge,.....	52 54
New Highways,.....	1820 10
County Paupers,.....	562 80
Paupers off the Farm,.....	376 31
City Farm,.....	2074 67
Commons,.....	649 65
" The Valley,".....	379 46
Abatement of Taxes,.....	812 64
Sewers and Drains,.....	750 27
Reservoirs,.....	771 65
Fire Department,.....	5740 21
Lighting Streets,.....	438 16
City Police,.....	2911 11
City Hall Building,.....	966 78
City Officers,.....	2316 00
Printing and Stationery,.....	907 01
Militia,.....	157 64
Incidental Expenses,.....	2749 65

\$57,193 40

City Stock on hand Feb. 1, 1854,..... 2,000 00
Cash in the Treasury Feb. 1, 1854,..... 9,661 08

\$68,854 48

to Feb. 1st, 1854, with Henry R. Chamberlin, City Treasurer. *Ca.*

By City Stock on hand Feb. 1, 1853,.....	\$5000 00
" Cash in Treasury Feb. 1, 1853,.....	5342 36

By cash received at sundry times as follows :

of J. M. Rowell,—Taxes, 1850,.....	387 80
" D. L. Stevens,—Taxes, 1851,.....	133 25
" Wm. Richardson,—Taxes, 1852,.....	2371 83
" Henry G. Lowell,—Taxes, 1853,.....	44,470 61
" A. Waterman,—support of Paupers from other Towns,.....	180 08
" G. W. Stuart,—Produce from City Farm,.....	867 66
" Committee on the " Valley,".....	1001 92
" W. L. Lane,—Fines and Costs from Police Court,	47 93
" W. H. Hill,—Officers' Fees, &c.,.....	611 64
" Hall & Smith,—Rent of Engine House,.....	36 00
" F. Smyth,—from county for support of Paupers,	602 80
" F. Smyth,—from State for Railroad Tax,.....	2214 64
" French, Craig and others,—Rent of City Hall, Stores, and Offices,.....	2742 08
" F. Smyth,—from State—Literary Fund,.....	539 75
" Kidder & Duncklee,—License,.....	200 00
" Geo. A. French,—Circus Licenses,.....	120 00
" Geo. A. French,—Licenses to enter Sewers,.....	197 50
" Geo. W. Merriam,—overdrawn,.....	85
" F. Smyth,—for Engine Lot,.....	482 00
" Committee on Commons,—Grass and Wood,.....	82 00
" Geo. Porter,—Right in " Old Town House,"....	107 50
" S. Bunton,—Manure,.....	2 00
" J. P. Sanborn,—28 Perch Stone,.....	14 00
" M. Ingham,—Manure,.....	6 00
" F. Smyth,—Discount on J. Gove & Co.'s Bill,...	2 87
" F. Smyth,—Chestnut Lumber,.....	1 12
Unpaid Drafts, of the last and previous years,.....	1088 29

\$68,854 48

HENRY R. CHAMBERLIN, CITY TREASURER.

MANCHESTER, Feb. 1, 1854.

CITY OF MANCHESTER, FEBRUARY 1ST, 1854.

The undersigned being the Committee on Finance, in pursuance of the fourteenth Section of Ordinance No. 2, certify that we have examined the within account of Henry R. Chamberlin, City Treasurer, and find the same correctly cast, and all payments and expenditures therein charged against the City, properly vouched.

We find that there has been received into the Treasury, at sundry times, within the year ending January 31st, 1854, including the balance on hand February 1st, 1853, the sum of sixty-five thousand seven hundred and sixty-six dollars and nineteen cents, (\$65,766.19,) (not including two thousand dollars City Stock on hand,) and that there has been paid from the Treasury during the same time, the sum of fifty-six thousand one hundred and five dollars and eleven cents, (56,105.11,) leaving in the Treasury, January 31st, 1854, a balance of nine thousand six hundred and sixty-one dollars and eight cents.

WILLIAM PATTEN, FREDERICK SMYTH, DANIEL W. FLING, HORACE JOHNSON, GEO. W. MERRIAM,	}	Committee on Finance.
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In Common Council, Feb. 7, 1854.

Read, accepted—sent up,—

ISAAC W. SMITH, *CLERK.*

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, Feb. 7, 1854.

Read and accepted in concurrence:

GEO. A. FRENCH, *CITY CLERK.*

REPORT

OF THE
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

In compliance with the provisions of the 13th Section of "An Ordinance establishing a system of accountability in the expenditures of the City," the Committee on Finance present for the consideration of the City Council, the annexed statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the year ending January 31st, 1854, "giving in detail the amount of appropriations and expenditures of each department, accompanied with a schedule of the property, real and personal, belonging to the City, and the valuation thereof, and amount of the City Debt,"—from which it will be seen that the expenditures of the City have been less than of any year since 1849, and that the City Debt has been decreased, and there is still in the Treasury a larger balance than there has been at the close of any previous Financial year since the organization of our City Government. Taking into consideration the *permanent* improvements which have been made by the City during the last year,—such as the building of a new School House in Dist. No. 2, (included in the City expenses,) the construction of New Highways, Sewers, Reservoirs, &c., it is evident to your Committee that the several Departments of Expenditures have been managed with prudence and economy.

EXPENDITURES.

The expenditures for the year (including payments on the City Debt) charged to the several appropriations, have been as follows, viz :

PAYMENT OF CITY DEBT,	\$3900 00
“ “ INTEREST ON PROMISSORY NOTES, ...	658 56
“ “ “ CITY STOCK,	4729 84
SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 1,	185 22
“ “ “ 2,	9027 89
“ “ “ 3,	180 89
“ “ “ 4,	233 92
“ “ “ 5,	198 59
“ “ “ 6,	127 33
“ “ “ 7,	192 15
“ “ “ 8,	156 26
“ “ “ 9,	176 49
REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSES, Dist. No. 2,	1784 07
NEW SCHOOL HOUSE,	6500 00
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES, Dist. No. 1,	210 48
“ “ “ “ “ 2,	2164 50
“ “ “ “ “ 3,	257 75
“ “ “ “ “ 4,	158 17
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“ “ “ “ “ 6,	165 75
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“ “ “ “ “ 9,	186 34
AMOSKEAG FALLS BRIDGE,	295 28
GRANITE BRIDGE,	52 54
NEW HIGHWAYS,	1820 10
COUNTY PAUPERS OFF THE FARM,	562 80
PAUPERS OFF THE FARM,	376 31
CITY FARM AND PAUPERS on the same,	2074 67
COMMONS,	649 65
“ VALLEY” CEMETERY,	379 46
ABATEMENT OF TAXES,	812 64
SEWERS AND DRAINS,	750 27
RESERVOIRS,	771 65
FIRE DEPARTMENT,	5740 21
LIGHTING STREETS,	438 16
CITY POLICE,	2911 11
CITY HALL, Offices and Stores,	966 78
CITY OFFICERS,	2316 00
PRINTING AND STATIONERY,	907 01
MILITIA,	157 64
INCIDENTAL EXPENSES,	2749 65
OLD DRAFTS, being amounts drawn for and charged last year and previous years, but not called for until this year,	626 71

\$57,193 40

Deduct amount of unpaid Bills, Feb. 1, 1854..... **1,088 29**

Total NET PAYMENTS through the Treasury,.....\$56,105 11

The REVENUE for the year has been derived as follows,
viz :

From Joseph M. Rowell for Taxes assessed 1850,.....	\$387 80
Daniel L. Stevens " " 1851,.....	133 25
Wm. Richardson " " 1852,.....	2371 83
Henry G. Lowell " " 1853,.....	44,470 61
City Stock Loans,.....	3000 00
State Literary Fund,.....	539 75
" Rail Road Tax,.....	2214 64
County Treasurer, Support of county paupers,....	602 80
Amasa Waterman and others, Support of "	180 08
" " " " Rent of City Hall Stores,	1773 04
Geo. A. French, } " " " "	969 04
Wm. Craig }	
Geo. A. French for Licenses to Circuses,.....	120 00
" " " " " enter Sewers,.....	197 50
Committee on Commons for Grass,.....	82 00
" " " Valley" Cemetery (sale of Lots),..	963 42
Levi H. Sleeper for work in " Valley" Cemetery,....	38 50
Geo. W. Stewart for Produce from City Farm,....	867 66
Smith & Hall rent of Engine House,.....	36 00
Kidder and Dunklee for License,.....	200 00
F. Smyth discount on J. Gove & Co.'s bill,.....	2 87
" " for Chestnut Lumber,.....	1 12
" " Engine Lot on Merrimack St., sold,.....	482 00
Warren L. Lane Police Court Fines,.....	47 93
W. H. Hill " " Fees, Fines and Costs,.	611 64
Geo. W. Merriam,.....	85
S. Bunton for Manure,.....	2 00
M. Ingham " "	6 00
Jeremiah P. Sanborn for 28 perch stone,.....	14 00
Geo. Porter for city's right in Old Town House,....	107 50
Total Revenue,.....	\$60,423 83
Balance on hand at the commencement of the year,.....	5,342 36
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	65,766 19
Deduct Total payments through the Treasury,.....	56,105 11
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Leaving a Balance as per Treasurer's account of.....	<u>\$9,661 08</u>

In addition to the above, the Collector of Taxes for the past year, has paid from the Taxes assessed, the County and State Tax of the City, amounting to \$11,341 17, which sum has not passed through the Treasury.

State Tax,.....	\$4,328 10
County Tax,.....	7,013 07
	<hr/>
	\$11,341 17

The *details* of the expenditures will be found under the several heads of appropriations hereto annexed.

Annexed are also schedules of the property of the City and School

District Property, a statement of the City Debt and debts due the City, a Table of Valuation of Property, Taxes, Number of Polls, &c., for each of the last fifteen years, also a Table, showing the population of the City for the same period.

WILLIAM PATTEN, FREDERICK SMYTH, DANIEL W. FLING, HORACE JOHNSON, GEO. W. MERRIAM,	}	<i>Committee on Finance.</i>
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In Common Council, Feb. 7, 1854.

Read, accepted and sent up :

ISAAC W. SMITH, *Clerk.*

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, Feb. 7, 1854.

Read and accepted in concurrence :

GEO. A. FRENCH, *City Clerk.*

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

The appropriations made by the City Council for the Financial year, ending February 1st, 1854, with the unexpended balance of the previous year ; the transfers from one appropriation to another ; together with the expenditures in detail under each appropriation ; and the unexpended balances.

CITY FARM AND PAUPERS.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1853.....	\$848 44	
Appropriated April, 1853,.....	2800 00	
		<u>\$3,648 44</u>

CITY FARM EXPENDITURES.

Paid Hartshorn, Darling & Co. for 16 four quart milk cans,.....	\$9 84
Hartshorn, Darling & Co. for milk quarts and tunnels,.....	1 72
Hartshorn, Darling & Co. for cook stove and apparatus,.....	17 59
Caleb Gage for blacksmithing,.....	17 68
D. B. Nelson for teams visiting Farm,.....	1 00
Geo. W. Stuart for salary one year, ending March 4, 1853,.....	326 03
Geo. W. Stuart, for salary to Sept. 4, 1853,..	162 50
“ “ “ Cash paid R. Gallagher, labor,	4 00
Geo. W. Stuart for cash paid P. O. Woodman, labor,.....	2 00
Geo. W. Stuart for cash paid Orlando H. Young, labor,.....	131 03
Geo. W. Stuart for cash paid for lumber, nails, paints &c.,.....	49 66
Geo. W. Stuart for labor of son 19 nights,..	14 25
“ “ “ “ “ of self 48 nights....	48 00
“ “ “ “ “ of sundry persons,..	18 56
“ “ “ “ “ of Chas. Hazard 21 days,	12 54
AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....	816 40

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....	\$816 40
Paid Raymond & Walker for boots and shoes,.....	7 80
D. B. Nelson & Co. for castor oil and flax seed,.....	60
John B. McCrillis for one pair cart wheels,...	32 25
do. blacksmithing,.....	4 90
Geo. W. Adams for goods and groceries,.....	46 78
Geo. T. Mixer for team harness,.....	17 00
do. repairing harnesses,.....	4 15
John Plumer, Jr., for mittens, cloth, &c. for Shepherd boy,.....	2 08
E. Ferren for dry goods,.....	13 06
D. Randlett for expenses,.....	5 00
W. G. Brown for bibles and testaments,.....	1 62
Charles S. Fisher for goods and groceries,....	74 79
Daniel W. Fling for one yoke of oxen,.....	125 00
do. time and expenses buying the same,.....	5 00
Wilson & Fogg for meats,.....	19 11
Freeman Wilson for meats,.....	23 94
Noyes Farmer for seven bushels of rye,.....	6 44
Isabel Wells for 21 weeks' work,.....	21 00
Dennis & Varick for hardware and grass seed,..	49 88
E. Griffin for blacksmithing,.....	28 68
Hiram Sanborn for 5 days' labor,.....	3 33
E. B. Stearns for goods and groceries,.....	13 69
Orlando H. Young for 96 days and 27 nights' labor,.....	177 36
J. Abbott & Co. for meal, flour &c., as per bills,	233 15
Plumer & Bailey for cap for Shepherd boy,....	42
Enoch Clough for 14½ days' labor,.....	10 25
F. Kimball for ten bags of meal,.....	15 96
Hill & Cheney for carrying paupers to farm,..	1 00
Walter Adriance for oil,.....	93
Ricker & Godfrey for goods and groceries,....	44 82
Ætna Fire Ins. Co. for insurance,.....	24 00
Moore, Sargent & Hall for 3 barrels flour,....	18 00
do. 6 bags meal,.....	9 90
Philip Farmer for one calf,.....	6 50
William E. Eastman for goods and groceries,..	60 60
Jonathan J. Straw for coffin and burial of D. Boyes,	5 50
AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....	\$1930 89

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....	1930	89	
Paid Stephen Smith horse to farm,.....		50	
Israel E. Herrick for 6 days, haying,.....		6	00
Farmer, Merrill & Co., for goods and groceries,	15	38	
A. S. Trask for boots and shoes,.....		2	32
Brown & Colley for 12 lights, sash and glass,.		1	44
Kidder & Dunklee for goods and groceries,...		3	77
Mary J. Carroll for 15 weeks' work,.....	18	75	
J. C. Davis for glass, putty and work,.....		8	70
Baldwin & Co. for sawing, lumber and joist,..	49	68	
E. G. Guilford for medicine,.....		2	53
A. B. Smith for medicine,.....		1	37
Fling & Haines for baiting two horses 40 days,	19	50	
do. use of horse six weeks,.....		6	00
D. & D. B. Wilson for soap and ashes,.....		4	84
do. one pig,.....	3	00	\$2074 67'

PAUPERS OFF FARM,

(NOT INCLUDING COUNTY PAUPERS.)

Paid Dennison, Hardy & Co. for goods del'd Mrs. P.		
B. Brooks,.....	\$16	00
Joshua Dean for cash paid Wm. C. Weeks,...		75
Nancy Putney for board and nursing Mrs. Ry-		
ley 8 weeks,.....	24	00
Clough & Johnston for goods and groceries del'd		
Mrs. Weeks,.....	2	00
D. C. Gould for R. R. ticket to Bristol,.....		1 35
do. do. Boston,.....		4 55
F. Kimball for $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood and sawing del'd		
W. C. Weeks,.....	2	50
N. H. Asylum for board and care of Deborah		
Tilton,	2	93
do. do. L. H. Daiken,	89	45
do. do. T. J. Garvin,	74	05
John G. Webster for goods del'd Benj. Griffin,		6 39
AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....	223	97

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....	\$223	97
Paid John G. Webster for moving James Arwin and wife from Salem, N. H., to Farm,.....	8	00
Ebenezer Corning for board and clothes for Ezra Corning 1 year,.....	57	87
J. Mitchell for board of Barnard Hoyt,.....	11	50
J. J. Straw for coffin and burial of Geo. Childs,	3	59
do. do. box for D. C. Stark,	4	50
do. do. burial of E. M. Kimball,	5	50
Dennison & Stevens for groceries delivered Mrs. J. Griffin,.....	2	00
Elizabeth Lord for board and care of Mrs. Ordway 2 days,.....	1	50
David Allen for board of Lucy Hardy and child 4 weeks,.....	6	22
D. Brigham & Co. for 2 ft. wood del'd McIntyre,	1	34
Stephen Palmer for expenses and time in ascer- taining residence of Jona. Boyes,.....	5	95
Isaac Shepherd for clothes for Ezra Corning, ..	8	12
A. M. Babb for board of Shepherd girl 1 week,	1	25
Ellen T. Wales for board and nursing E. M. Kimball,	35	00
	<u>\$376</u>	<u>31</u>

COUNTY PAUPERS.*

Paid D. C. Gould,.....	33	53
John Plumer, Jr.,.....	3	63
Farmer, Merrill & Co.,.....	4	65
William E. Eastman,.....	8	75
Folsom & James,.....	1	00
Joshua Dean,.....	2	85
D. Ricker,.....	3	79
William Beard,.....		70
D. Brigham,.....	10	92
AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....	<u>\$69</u>	<u>82</u>

*The county pauper bills being in the hands of the County Justices, the items cannot be given.

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,	69 82
Paid D. B. Nelson,.....	12 00
Charles Cheney,.....	2 00
Daniel W. Fling,.....	3 00
A. Hancock,.....	11 25
Daniel Randlett,.....	8 05
Thomas McKew,.....	1 00
Hoyt & Robinson,.....	3 50
Bryant & Jenness,.....	4 05
Fling & Haynes,.....	7 25
T. P. Webber,.....	1 39
Clough & Johnston,.....	1 50
Noah Clark,.....	3 00
A. Griffin,.....	3 36
Kennard & Hurd,.....	3 88
F. Kimball,.....	10 13
Josiah Crosby,.....	8 00
Dennison, Hardy & Co.,.....	4 08
Raymond & Walker,.....	2 50
Benjamin Mitchell,.....	1 25
A. Waterman,.....	18 46
Joseph Mitchell,.....	1 21
Frederick Smyth,.....	7 00
Geo. W. Adams,.....	4 01
E. G. Guilford,.....	9 32
Mary Granshaw,.....	1 55
Noyes Farmer,.....	10 00
H. Green,.....	5 00
Jonathan J. Straw,.....	29 84
Sam'l H. Weeks,.....	2 00
Coffin & Sherburne,.....	8 00
Charles B. Smith,.....	1 25
J. Goodrich,.....	30 75
E. Underdunk,.....	16 13
Hill & Cheney,.....	11 25
Hannah Kenniston,.....	4 00
Robert Moore,.....	6 25
Sarah Pervier,.....	3 00
Dennison & Stevens,.....	3 62
Robert Woodburn,.....	3 00
Coffin & Co.,.....	2 50
AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,	339 15

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....	\$339 15	
Paid John Kittredge,.....	2 75	
E. B. Stearns,.....	11 50	
Charles S. Fisher,.....	2 81	
L. Prescott,.....	1 25	
D. Brigham & Co.,.....	19 90	
Mitchell & Questrom,.....	4 00	
D. M. Howard,.....	9 50	
J. R. Hanson,.....	3 22	
John Clary,.....	20 00	
Daniel Haines,.....	7 50	
Michael Foley,.....	40 47	
Z. Harvey,.....	3 66	
William D. Buck,.....	30 00	
Philip Smith,.....	52 50	
E. W. Bartlett,.....	2 00	
D. Marshall,.....	3 02	
Ricker & Godfrey,.....	8 57	
Cheney & Burnham,.....	1 00	
		<u>\$562 80</u>
Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1854, \$634 66.		

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

DISTRICT NO 1.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1853,.....	22 34	
Amount appropriated April, 1853,.....	250 00	<u>\$272 34</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LABOR.

William Campbell, surveyor,.....	103 36	
Joseph W. Saunders for plank,.....	2 00	
J. E. Young,.....	6 50	
Nehemiah Preston,.....	22 00	
John Stark,.....	2 00	
Rodney Strong,.....	9 12	
Moses Stevens,.....	11 00	
Andrew Cate,.....	2 00	
Jonathan E. Kimball,.....	11 00	
Geo. Cate,.....	9 50	
John Campbell,.....	14 25	
Jonathan Merrick,.....	1 00	
Andrew Cate,.....	2 00	
Peter Kimball,.....	4 00	
Moses Wells,.....	2 00	
Amos Kimball,.....	8 75	
		<u>\$210 48</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854, \$61 86.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—DISTRICT NO. 2.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1853,.....	494 38
Appropriated April, 1853,.....	2375 00
	<hr/> \$2869 38

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LABOR.

Frederick Smyth, surveyor,.....	161 25
William Patten, surveyor last year,.....	128 00
Paul Chase,.....	6 42
John Andrews,.....	1 50
Sam'l S. Weston,.....	40
Alanson Walker,.....	50
A. S. Sanborn,.....	31 50
Nathaniel Knowlton,.....	92 00
Andrew Bunton,.....	40 00
Abel Cushman,.....	1 00
Thomas S. Frost,.....	23 75
Osman Pixley,.....	33 50
David Allen,.....	134 00
L. Raymond,.....	172 25
Charles Clough,.....	11 94
R. Crichton,.....	47 50
Jeremiah P. Sanborn,.....	32 50
Zadoc Wright,.....	126 39
M. Jenkins,.....	10 67
O. Hunton,.....	19 25
E. Young,.....	3 00
E. Parmenter,.....	3 00
R. C. Dustin,.....	2 75
Robert Moore,.....	19 37
Daniel Mahanney,.....	42 50
E. Knowlton,.....	21 50
J. S. Clark,.....	99 50
Israel E. Herrick,.....	7 83
John W. Joy,.....	17 50
C. W. Thompson,.....	2 00
Peter McCann,.....	2 00

AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....\$1295 27

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....\$1295 27

Paid H. R. Chamberlin,.....	1 00
John Bartlett,.....	15 00
Thomas McKew,.....	31 50
Isaac Langley,.....	7 50
Benj. P. Runnells,.....	2 87
John Wiley,.....	9 33
Jacob Ordway,.....	32 50
John Houston,.....	14 50
John Cleaveland,.....	4 38
Josiah Stark,.....	5 50
Eugene O'Neal,.....	14 00
James Carry,.....	13 50
Robert Stevens,.....	50
Geo. H. Dorr,.....	5 25
James C. Holmes,.....	5 50
William Aldrich,.....	9 00
Luke Morse,.....	6 00
Enoch Clough,.....	75
Geo. Stevens,.....	2 75
R. Porter,.....	75
F. W. Howe,.....	25
Gilman Riddle,.....	1 00
Geo. Clark,.....	2 00
do. for 11 loads stone chips,.....	29 33
do. for 669 ft. flagging stone,.....	87 93
John B. McCrillis for blacksmithing,.....	8 73
Jacob F. James for surveying,.....	2 50
Walker & Copp for 156 ft. covering stone,....	19 50
Geo. W. Merriam for blacksmithing,.....	22 98
Wm. Mills for teams,.....	195 50
J. C. Hill for teaming,.....	37 19
Chas. F. Stanton for teaming,.....	30 50
Geo. Hunt for teaming,.....	44 12
E. Griffin for blacksmithing,.....	8 55
Wm. G. Hoyt for use of team,.....	7 88
Dennis & Varick for hardware,.....	21 41
Charles S. Fisher for lanterns and pitchers,....	2 18
Gilmore & Bunton for 144½ lbs. iron for cross- ings,.....	17 38
Gilmore & Bunton for blacksmithing,.....	3 04

AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....\$2019 32

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....	\$2019 32
Paid Moor, Sargent & Hall for eight casks cement,	14 25
James Wallace for labor,.....	34 50
Geo. W. Converse for flagging,.....	4 00
Dennison & Stevens for covered pail,.....	60
J. Eastman for teaming,.....	3 00
Joseph W. Lampson for 58 ft. flagging,.....	11 60
Coffin & Sherburne for horse to scrape snow,...	4 00
Jacob S. York for labor,.....	42 25
Kidder & Duncklee for 6 lbs. powder,.....	1 00
B. Currier for mending wheelbarrows, picks &c.,	7 47
Ira Russell for laying flagging,.....	5 33
Alonso Smith for 820 ft. timber,.....	9 02
do. 488 ft. plank,.....	5 41
Lampson & Marden for stone chips and stone,.	2 75
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	<u>\$2164 50</u>
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854, \$704 88.	

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—DISTRICT NO 3.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1853,.....	4 46	
Appropriated April, 1853,.....	200 00	
Transferred Jan. 26, 1854,.....	75 00	\$279 46

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LABOR.

Henry F. Little, surveyor,.....	31 37	
Robert Baker, last year,.....	1 80	
David Libby, " "	5 90	
Henry F. Little, " "	75	
Hiram Brown, " "	2 26	
Thos. McKew, " "	2 87	
Chas. Smith, " "	54	
Geo. W. Baker, " "	1 00	
Robert Baker,.....	23 41	
Geo. Baker,.....	19 75	
Bradford Baker,.....	26 00	
Benjamin Brown,.....	5 92	
Thomas McKew,.....	46 45	
Addison Dale,.....	8 75	
Cademiah Hazelton,.....	16 50	
Benjamin Batchelder,.....	26 05	
Rodnia Nutt,.....	4 00	
James Nutt,.....	5 58	
C. Howlett,.....	1 00	
Chas. F. Stanton,.....	9 50	
Geo. Stearns,.....	2 00	
W. S. Locke,.....	9 00	
Joseph Foss,.....	1 00	
James Smith,.....	1 50	
Benjamin Smith,.....	1 50	
Gilman Smith,.....	1 50	
Henry Howlett,.....	1 00	
Geo. W. Merriam for blacksmithing,.....	85	
		<u>\$257 75</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854, \$21 71.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—DISTRICT NO. 4.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1853,.....	3 58	
Appropriated April, 1853,.....	150 00	
Transferred January 26, 1854,.....	10 00	<u>\$163 58</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LABOR.

John Emerson, surveyor,.....	18 75	
Isaac Whittemore, last year,.....	4 33	
R. P. Whittemore, " "	75	
John Calef, " "	1 50	
Ira W. Moore,.....	17 50	
N. Moore,.....	2 50	
E. S. Emerson,.....	23 50	
Eben Colby,.....	4 00	
Caleb Page,.....	1 00	
John Emerson, Jr.,.....	2 50	
Isaac Whittemore,.....	10 87	
Franklin Webster,.....	3 00	
Jonathan Aiken,.....	5 75	
R. P. Whittemore,.....	15 00	
Israel Mullen,.....	4 50	
Moses Fellows,.....	5 00	
John Calef,.....	4 25	
Daniel Webster,.....	11 87	
Cyrus Truell,.....	60	
F. Webster,.....	2 00	
John P. Moore,.....	5 00	
do. for plank,.....	12 00	
James Darrah,.....	2 00	
		<u><u>\$158 17</u></u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854, \$5 41.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—DISTRICT NO. 5.

Appropriated April, 1853,.....	<u>\$225 00</u>
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LABOR.

Jonas Harvey, Jr., surveyor,.....	25 50
Gilmon Harvey, last year,.....	4 26
William Dickey, " "	75
John Dickey, " "	85
John Young, " "	2 00
Ephraim S. Harvey,.....	22 50
Gilman Harvey,.....	10 50
Israel Merrill,.....	14 24
Rodnia Nutt,.....	13 33
James Nutt,.....	8 50
David Nutt,.....	1 50
Amos Weston,.....	4 00
Blanchard Hill,.....	3 00
Harrison Weston,.....	3 50
Elbridge Roby,.....	3 00
James Emerson,.....	21 00
Jacob Brown,.....	3 50
John Young,.....	16 00
John Dickey,.....	20 50
David Dickey,.....	2 00
William Dickey,.....	4 50
James M. Young,.....	5 25
Wallace N. Young,.....	50
Reuben Morgan,.....	2 00
Jonas & E. S. Harvey for 925 feet plank,.....	11 10
S. D. Hill for breaking road,.....	1 50

\$205 29

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854, \$9 71.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—DISTRICT NO. 6.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1853,.....	8 28	
Appropriated April, 1853,.....	175 00	\$183 28

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LABOR.

Nathan Johnson, surveyor,.....	47 20	
David Dickey, Jr., last year,.....	24 00	
Wm. Hoitt, " "	3 25	
Sam'l Gamble, " "	75	
J. M. Gregg, " "	50	
J. M. Webster, " "	50	
Wm. Morey, " "	1 50	
Sam'l Woodman,.....	1 87	
Harrison Morey,.....	1 25	
Israel Webster,.....	9 25	
David Dickey, 3d,.....	1 30	
Ebenezer Webster,.....	3 30	
James Wiley,.....	3 30	
James M. Webster,.....	12 20	
Amos C. Webster,.....	5 57	
John P. Webster,.....	5 70	
Joseph Brown,.....	8 60	
Joshua Corning,.....	10 87	
David Dickey, 2d,.....	1 62	
Samuel Gamble,.....	1 00	
William Hoyt,.....	6 50	
Amos Webster,.....	10 62	
John Proctor,.....	75	
Oliver Hunt,.....	4 35	
		<u>\$165 75</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854, \$17 53.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—DISTRICT NO. 7.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1853,.....	27 88	
Appropriated April, 1853,.....	300 00	<u>\$327 88</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LABOR.

Israel E. Herrick, surveyor,.....	113 09	
James Hall, 2d, last year, surveyor,.....	5 00	
Sam'l Woodman, " "	2 75	
James Hall, " "	50	
David Young, " "	1 00	
Chas. A. Hall, " "	2 09	
J. F. Cilley,.....	29 50	
Horace Bartlett,.....	5 00	
Peter Farmer,.....	7 62	
Robert Stevens,.....	12 00	
Edmund Stevens,.....	26 45	
John Newell,.....	8 00	
Philip Farmer,.....	11 50	
Albert Keys,.....	10 00	
Sam'l Woodman,.....	8 00	
Sam'l N. Evans,.....	3 00	
W. S. Dearborn,.....	14 50	
Geo. Porter,.....	1 08	
Simeon Farmer,.....	1 50	
James Hall,.....	5 83	
John Leavitt,.....	6 17	
W. Leavitt,.....	4 83	
Luther Stevens,.....	2 00	
J. Perry,.....	4 00	
John R. Barrett,.....	1 00	
Stephen M. Bennett,.....	1 00	
Chas. Hall,.....	2 67	
Elisha Smith,.....	1 00	
M. N. Perry, Jr.,.....	2 00	
S. C. Parsons,.....	75	
John Proctor,.....	81	
Hall & Stevens for 500 ft. pine poles,.....	5 00	
		<u><u>\$299 64</u></u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854, \$28 24.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—DISTRICT NO. 8.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1853,.....	1 56	
Appropriated April, 1853,.....	150 00	\$151 56
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LABOR.

Charles Offutt, surveyor,.....	17 88	
J. G. Coult, last year,.....	6 50	
Aaron Cromby, "	3 50	
Edward Proctor,.....	2 00	
Lyman Proctor,.....	1 00	
John Proctor,.....	1 00	
Phinehas Hazelton,.....	4 50	
George Young,.....	1 00	
Gilman Reed,.....	9 00	
—— Reed,.....	2 00	
William Stevens,.....	2 00	
John Procter,.....	2 00	
Luther Proctor,.....	1 00	
Charles W. Offutt,.....	13 75	
Edward P. Offutt,.....	66 25	
Frederick Goss,.....	50	
David Hazelton,.....	1 75	
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		\$135 63

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854, \$15 93.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—DISTRICT NO. 9.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1853,.....	13 66	
Appropriated April, 1853,.....	175 00	\$188 66

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LABOR.

Ebenezer Corning, surveyor,.....	37 33	
Benjamin Corning,.....	6 75	
Harrison Corning,.....	6 00	
Stephen Hazelton,.....	7 00	
James Currier,.....	3 50	
G. W. Hazelton,.....	6 12	
Nathaniel Corning,.....	6 50	
J. P. Corning,.....	2 00	
William Boyce,.....	2 00	
Caleb Hazelton,.....	5 00	
James McQueston,.....	9 20	
James McQueston, Jr.,.....	1 00	
George Corning,.....	6 68	
Jesse Cross,.....	3 50	
Aaron Drew,.....	3 00	
S. A. Perry,.....	3 00	
Johnson Morse,.....	8 00	
Walter H. Noyes,.....	19 12	
B. W. Corning,.....	4 00	
James Harvey,.....	4 18	
John G. Webster,.....	12 62	
Albert Corning,.....	4 00	
Reuben Hazelton,.....	2 00	
Moses Griffin,.....	2 00	
Amos Drew,.....	3 00	
Geo. B. McQueston,.....	2 00	
Alonzo Smith for 180 feet plank,.....	2 16	
Jonas Harvey for 1248 feet plank,.....	14 68	
		<u>\$186 34</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854, \$2 33.

AMOSKEAG FALLS BRIDGE.

Amount transferred from New Highways,..... \$500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LABOR.

J. N. Bruce for 2 signs for bridge,.....	2 00	
Stokes & James for 63 $\frac{1}{2}$ perch stone, and surveying,.....	193 28	
Rufus Pickering & Co. on account, for cutting 3440 feet stone,.....	100 00	
	<u> </u>	<u>\$295 28</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854, \$204 72.

GRANITE BRIDGE.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1853,..... \$68 15

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LABOR.

Paul Chase,.....	14 00	
Stephen Palmer,.....	7 50	
Dudley & Parker for 65 hours soldering,.....	16 25	
do. 18 lbs. solder,.....	6 00	
do. 8 lbs. sheet lead,.....	64	
Smith and Wallace for 549 feet plank,.....	8 15	
	<u> </u>	<u>\$52 54</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854, \$5 61.

NEW HIGHWAYS.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1853,.....	2119 93	
Appropriated April, 1853,.....	2000 00	\$4119 93
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Deduct amount transferred to Highways and Bridges		
District No. 3,.....	75 00	
Deduct amount transferred to Highways and Bridges		
District No. 4,.....	10 00	
Deduct amount transferred to printing and stationery,	250 00	
" " " " Amoskeag Bridge,....	500 00	
" " " " Reservoirs,.....	300 00	\$1135 00
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		\$2984 93

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LABOR.

Samuel Gamble,.....	7 00	
L. Raymond,.....	3 25	
David Allen,.....	4 15	
Robert Foss,.....	3 10	
Wm. G. Hoyt,.....	16 40	
Nathaniel Knowlton,.....	4 15	
Zadoc Wright,.....	11 00	
Luke Morse,.....	9 33	
Samuel H. Weeks for horses and carriages to lay out road,.....	4 00	
Hoyt & Hurd for teaming,.....	15 46	
Hill & Cheney for horses and carriages to sun- dry routes,.....	2 25	
James Gregg for land,.....	3 00	
do. for surveying,.....	1 50	
Wm. Fisk for land,.....	250 00	
Wm. Craig, for posting bills, " road letting,"	1 00	
J. F. James for surveying,.....	9 50	
Israel Webster on account for building Webster road,.....	900 00	
John Campbell for land,.....	70 89	
Amos Kimball " "	91 74	
Calvin C. Campbell " "	72 89	
Geo. Clark " "	82 89	
John P. Rowell " "	70 89	
Israel Webster and others for land,.....	133 71	
Road Commissioners for fees,.....	52 00	
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		\$1820 10

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854, \$1164 83.

SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1853,.....	75 78	
Appropriated April, 1853,.....	140 00	<u>\$215 78</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for INSTRUCTION.

Julia A. Baker,.....	57 50	
William A. White,.....	28 00	
John G. Lane,.....	75 00	
Dudley & Parker for dipper,.....	16	
Hill & Cheney for horse hire to visit schools,..	2 00	
S. Bunton do. do.	2 00	
D. H. Tufts for painting black-boards and clean- ing school-house,.....	4 06	
Nehemiah Preston for 3 cords wood,.....	12 00	
Reuben Kimball for repairs,.....	2 50	
Hartshorn, Darling & Co. for repairs on stove,	2 00	
		<u><u>\$185 22</u></u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854, \$30 56.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1853,.....	1290	56	
Appropriated “	9200	00	<u>\$10,490 56</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for INSTRUCTION and care of rooms.

John P. Newell,.....	\$396	28
E. T. Shattuck,.....	246	00
Abby H. Dennett,.....	240	00
A. M. Caverly,.....	141	00
B. B. Shepherd,.....	88	00
Clara J. Straw,.....	30	00
Olive B. Hill,.....	36	00
Moses T. Brown,.....	178	00
M. J. Allison,.....	128	00
A. M. Hunt,.....	124	00
Chas. Aldrich,.....	460	40
Matilda Abbott,.....	70	50
Martha Eaton,.....	220	25
S. Ingalls,.....	199	62
L. A. Brown,.....	172	00
S. P. Brooks,.....	171	25
S. W. Bodwell,.....	172	00
H. W. Patterson,.....	171	50
Julia A. Brown,.....	120	25
E. P. Webster,.....	79	00
M. J. Eaton,.....	169	25
H. G. Lane,.....	172	00
Julia A. Baker,.....	83	00
Mary E. Young,.....	171	00
E. T. B. Woodworth,.....	173	50
Nancy S. Bunton,.....	171	75
E. J. Wier,.....	92	50
S. Stevens,.....	172	00
Amanda W. Brown,.....	172	75
E. J. Ayer,.....	172	00
L. D. Lane,.....	172	00

AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....\$5165 80

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....	\$5165 80	
Paid M. R. Scott,.....	174 85	
Paul F. Gerrish,.....	360 13	
John H. Willard,.....	60 00	
Joseph E. Bennett,.....	113 72	
W. A. Webster,.....	437 00	
Mrs. H. Hill,.....	44 00	
M. M. Ladd,.....	91 50	
H. A. Eaton,.....	46 25	
Jonathan Tenney,.....	458 00	
Wm. H. Ward,.....	310 24	
H. A. Slade,.....	91 00	
Catharine White,.....	36 00	
E. P. Bowman,.....	79 00	
Julia A. Lull,.....	79 25	
Phebe Green,.....	66 00	
Lucy Hinckley,.....	66 00	
Mary Flanders,.....	55 00	7733 74
Paid for COAL, WOOD and sawing.		
Edward Metcalf for sawing 91 cords and 2½ ft.		
wood,.....	73 05	
Edward Metcalf for splitting and moving lot		
of wood,.....	2 95	
Chas. Aldrich for drawing and getting in wood,	1 78	
Geo. Hunt for drawing wood,.....	3 21	
Moor, Sargent & Hall for 11.597 tons coal..	126 51	
W. C. Abbott for moving and putting in wood,	5 00	
D. Brigham for 60 cords hard wood,.....	234 80	
do. 9 cords pine wood,.....	30 78	
Cheney & Burnham for four ft. wood,.....	2 87	
D. Brigham & Co. for 25½ cords wood,.....	96 07	
James O. Adams for 15 bushels charcoal,...	1 50	578 52
Paid for FURNITURE, &c.		
A. P. Holmes for 8 chairs,.....	6 10	
do. 110 ft. settees,.....	49 50	
do. 3 tables,.....	4 74	
do. 2 brooms,..	50	
do. 21 ft. rope mats,.....	3 50	
do. repairs on desk,.....	2 00	
do. varnishing 13 desks,.....	5 00	
do. covering 5 desks,.....	3 50	
AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....	\$74 84	

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....	74 84	
Paid Clough & Johnston for 1 dozen brooms,....	2 75	
Dudley & Parker for stove pipe, cleaning stoves, &c.,.....	6 82	
Bryant & Jenness for book case,.....	11 00	
do. 13 chairs,.....	4 67	
Ayer & Fogg for locks, chalk, shovels, &c.,	1 56	
James Whitcher for 6 dozen brooms, 1 dozen brushes, 1½ dozen pails,.....	23 75	
A. G. Tucker for brooms, lock, sponge, &c.,	2 57	
Dennis & Varick for hardware,.....	6 11	
G. B. Fogg for keys and repairing locks,....	1 42	
Bartlett & Draper for 1 dozen brooms,.....	2 25	
T. L. Newton for cloth,.....	1 45	139 19
For PRINTING and advertising.		
Abbott, Jenks & Co. for advertising commit- tee notices,.....	7 75	
James O. Adams for printing notices and blanks,.....	22 62	
James O. Adams for 1000 bills Truant Law, do. printing rules,.....	3 25	
John B. Clarke for printing notices,.....	14 00	
Campbell & Gilmore for advertising for teachers, &c.,.....	10 75	
	2 75	61 12
Paid for BOOKS and Stationery for children of in- digent parents.		
Wm. Young,.....	117 03	
T. Ramney,.....	7 00	
Wm. H. Fisk,.....	5 87	
T. J. Huntington,.....	16 50	146 40
Paid for miscellaneous expenses.		
J. C. Tasker for washing rooms, crayons &c.,	11 17	
J. C. Davis for setting glass and painting blackboards,	11 92	
Chas. Wells for rent of school-room,.....	34 30	
Wm. Grey for time and expenses to Franklin on account of district,.....	4 50	
Wm. Grey for cash paid cleaning rooms, &c., do. time and expenses procuring teachers,.....	10 00	
	2 47	
AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....	\$74 36	

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....	74 36
Wm. Craig for distributing bills,.....	3 57
Geo. A. French for services as clerk of dist. 1 year,.....	9 00
David Hill for services as clerk of district 6 years as per vote of district April 9, 1853,	54 00
S. Bunton for time and expenses to Dunbar- ton to procure teachers,.....	3 00
S. Bunton for time and expenses to Weare by order of committee,.....	5 00
S. Bunton for time and expenses to Goffstown to procure teachers,.....	4 00
S. Bunton for cash paid for washing school- rooms, &c.,.....	10 00
S. Bunton for time and labor fitting up new school-room and distributing books,....	13 00
Isaac W. Smith for services as clerk pro tem 1850,	4 50
Bailey & Cross for rent of school-room,....	90 29
John N. Bruce for painting 19 signs,.....	9 50
N. F. Merrill for use of 14 settees,.....	2 17
A. H. Hurd for teams visiting schools,.....	1 09
Wm. Dinsmore for washing, sweeping &c.,..	12 50
Geo. Hunt for labor on school-house yards,..	9 00
John Mocar for cleaning clock,.....	1 00
B. F. Edmunds for repairing clock,.....	1 00
J. O. Adams cash paid for cleaning rooms,&c.,	10 07
J. S. Clark for cleaning off snow,.....	2 00
C. H. Eastman for services in moving school- house from Manchester to Franklin st.,..	12 00
C. H. Eastman for use of horse 4½ days,....	3 00
Wm. Mills for drawing gravel,.....	9 00
J. L. Bradford for labor,.....	3 66
E. French for labor,.....	1 87
Osman Pixley for cleaning snow from sidewalk,	2 50
David Allen do.	2 50
L. Raymond do.	2 00
J. C. Hill for trucking settees,.....	4 20
French & Hobbs for labor,.....	8 73
R. White & Co. for teaming two loads settees,	50
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	368 92

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Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854, \$1462 67.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1853,.....	108 77	
Appropriated April, 1853,.....	175 00	283 77

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for INSTRUCTION.

G. W. J. Carpenter,.....	98 34	
M. G. Pickering,.....	65 50	
D. Brigham for 1½ cord sawed wood,.....	8 25	
Amos Griffin for 4 ft. wood,.....	2 25	
Wm. W. Baker for cleaning room,.....	1 50	
do. pail and dipper,.....	62	
do. repairs, &c.,.....	1 68	
do. sawing wood, &c.,.....	1 00	
S. Bunton for time and expenses furnishing out- line maps and putting up same,.....	1 00	
S. Bunton for horse hire visiting schools,.....	75	
	<u>180 89</u>	

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854, \$102 88.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1853,.....	111 71	
Appropriated April, 1853,.....	170 00	\$281 71

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for INSTRUCTION.

J. W. Clark,.....	107 00	
Sophia M. Merrill,.....	65 50	
Frank Lord,.....	25 00	
Hill & Cheney horse hire for visiting schools,..	2 25	
Ira W. Moore for 2½ cords wood, sawing and splitting,.....	9 50	
Ira W. Moore for washing room,.....	75	
do. repairs of room,.....	2 50	
do. broom and chalk,.....	37	
Chas. H. Eastman for horse hire visiting schools,	5 75	
S. Bunton for time and expenses putting up outline maps,.....	1 50	
Hartshorn, Darling & Co., for stove and zinc, ..	13 80	
	<u>233 92</u>	

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854, \$47 39.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1853,.....	115 36	
Appropriated April, 1853,.....	170 00	285 36

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for INSTRUCTION.

Wm. P. Merrill.....	99 00
Eunice P. Webster,.....	61 50
Wm. P. Merrill for set maps,.....	4 00
do. books,.....	1 09
Rodnia Nutt for making and hanging door and curtains 1852,.....	2 50
Rodnia Nutt for plastering, washing, repair- ing &c.,.....	3 50
Jonas and Ephraim Harvey for 2 cords wood and sawing,.....	8 25
John C. Tasker for horse hire visiting schools,.	1 00
Chas. H. Eastman do. do.	5 50
Wm. Grey do. do.	1 25
S. Bunton do. do.	1 00
Sam'l M. Nutt for whitewashing school-house,.	50
David Brigham for 2 cords wood,.....	7 50
Edward Metcalf for sawing 2 cords wood,.....	2 00

\$198 59

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854, \$86 77.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1853,.....	50 80	
Appropriated April, 1853,.....	165 00	<u>\$215 80</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for INSTRUCTION.

James H. Fowler,.....	35 00	
M. L. Baker,.....	61 50	
James M. Webster for 3 cords wood,.....	11 25	
do. cleaning and repairing,	5 50	
Chas. H. Eastman for horse hire visiting schools, &c.,.....	4 08	
Hill & Cheney for horse hire visiting schools,..	2 00	
Wm. Grey do. do.	1 00	
S. Bunton for time and expenses putting up out- line maps,.....	3 00	
Hartshorn & Darling for stove,.....	4 00	
		<u>\$127 33</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854, \$88 47.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1853,.....	107 96	
Appropriated April, 1853,.....	190 00	<u>297 96</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for INSTRUCTION.

J. E. Bennett,.....	51 50	
C. W. Seavings,.....	50 27	
M. E. Rogers,.....	65 50	
Chas. H. Eastman for repairs and cleaning house,.....	8 25	
Chas. H. Eastman for cleaning room,.....	1 50	
do. brooms, pail and dipper,.	75	
do. horse hire visiting schools,	2 00	
do. 18 feet wood, sawed,....	10 13	
Wm. Grey for horse hire visiting schools,.....	75	
S. Bunton for time and expenses putting up out- line maps,.....	1 50	
		<u>\$192 15</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854, \$105 81.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1853,.....	47 67	
Appropriated April, 1853,.....	145 00	192 67

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for INSTRUCTION.

Wm. E. Moore,.....	74 00	
Mary J. Rowell,.....	57 50	
Chas. H. Eastman for horse hire visiting schools,	4 50	
do. 2 cords wood,.....	7 00	
Susan Stevens for cleaning room,.....	2 00	
James O. Adams for horse hire visiting schools,	1 00	
S. Bunton time and expenses putting up out-		
line maps,.....	2 00	
John W. Proctor for sawing 3½ cords wood,...	3 56	
D. Brigham for 1½ cord wood,.....	4 70	
		<u>\$156 26</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854, \$36 41.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 9.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1853,.....	89 58	
Appropriated April, 1853,.....	145 00	234 58

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for INSTRUCTION.

Samuel Giles,.....	78 25	
Letticia Gregg,.....	61 50	
S. A. Perry for lumber, glass, nails and labor,.	3 46	
Benjamin Brown for sawing and splitting 2		
cords wood,.....	2 00	
John G. Webster for 3½ cords wood,.....	14 00	
do. cleaning, repairs, &c.,...	5 53	
James O. Adams for horse hire visiting schools,	2 50	
Chas. H. Eastman do. do.	3 00	
Chas. H. Eastman, cleaning vault,.....	1 00	
do. broom, pail and dipper,....	75	
Hill & Cheney for horse hire to visit schools,...	2 50	
S. Bunton for time and expenses putting up out-		
line maps,.....	2 00	
		<u>\$176 49</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854, \$58 09.

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE, DISTRICT NO. 2.

Amount raised by the district 1853,..... 6500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid ALPHEUS GAY for building New School-
 House as per contract,..... 4950 00
 Alpheus Gay for building ventilators, fence, and
 out-houses, 487 88
 John B. Clarke for advertising for "proposals," 2 00
 Abbott, Jenks & Co., for advertising for "pro-
 posals," 1 25
 Moses W. Oliver for drawing plans and specifi-
 cations, 40 00
 Wm. Mills drawing gravel &c.,..... 38 00
 James O. Adams for printing notices,..... 1 50
 do. services as member of com-
 mittee, 50 00
 James O. Adams for expenses to Boston for fur-
 niture, 6 00
 James O. Adams cash paid Henry Bragg for
 labor, 4 00
 Geo. Hunt for drawing stone,..... 1 50
 Wm. Richardson for digging well,..... 1 00
 L. Raymond for labor on yards, &c.,..... 23 00
 J. S. Clark do. 4 00
 Dan'l Mahanney do. 9 00
 D. Allen do. 21 50
 Osman Pixley do. 14 00
 Reuben Critchet, do. 22 50
 Charles F. Stanton for teaming,..... 27 00
 Luke Morse for stone work,..... 17 00
 Chas. Bunton do. 9 00
 M. Junkins, do. 9 00
 Andrew Bunton do. 27 75
 F. Smyth for services as member of committee,
 do. expenses to Boston for furniture,. 6 00
 Warren Langmaid for stone work,..... 1 40
 James Richards for drawing stone,..... 5 00
 Josiah N. Heath for drawing stone and lumber, 1 17
 Lampson & Marden for 4 rough posts,..... 4 00

AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....\$5834 45

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....	5834 45	
Paid Lampson & Marden for 15½ feet of 2 in. underpinning,.....	4 65	
Sampson & Marden for 8 cubic ft. stone,.....	1 60	
do. 5 pieces edge-stone,..	2 00	
do. stone chips,.....	1 83	
J. B. Campbell for 1 piece free-stone lettered "1853,"	10 00	
M. Currier for services as member of committee,	25 00	
Hartshorn, Darling & Co. for ventilators, furnace and furniture for same,.....	438 20	
C. Baldwin & Co. for gas post,.....	14 56	
Francis Blake for whitewashing,.....	2 25	
J. R. Dudley for 13 gallons oil,.....	9 75	
do. oiling building,.....	4 50	
do. brick and work on sidewalk,.	80 99	
Jacob F. James for surveying,.....	5 00	
Moulton Knowles for 186 ft. edge-stone,.....	32 47	
Wm. Rounsefell for painting and graining,...	10 00	
John N. Bruce for painting and gilding signs,.	22 00	
R. White & Co. for teaming seats,.....	75	
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REPAIRS—SCHOOL HOUSES DISTRICT NO. 2.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1853,.....	424 62	
Amount raised by district 1853,.....	1500 00	\$1924 62

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LABOR.

John C. Tasker on order of school committee last year,	200 00
James O. Adams for money paid for trees, setting same and fixing yards,.....	44 00
Hylas Dickey for mending plastering,.....	1 50
Nathaniel Knowlton for labor on yards,.....	31 65
David Allen for labor on yards,.....	3 00
S. W. Parsons for boards, nails, lumber and work,.....	17 19
Joseph W. Saunders for 21 days' work and materials last year,.....	35 23
Joseph W. Saunders for 1953 feet boards,.....	25 92
do. glass, painting &c.,...	11 98
do. 54 days' work,.....	85 85
do. boards, nails, &c.....	7 77
do. 5000 shingles,.....	17 50
Thomas McKew for work on Franklin st. school-house,.....	6 50
R. Critchet for labor on yards,.....	3 00
Dennis & Varick for hardware,.....	43 80
do. for pumps and pipe for schools,	21 54
J. C. Wadleigh for glass, setting, painting &c.,	19 23
William Grey for cash paid cleaning yards &c.,	3 00
“ “ for services moving school-house to Franklin street,.....	12 00
Walter Neal for making fence and screen on Lowell st. school-house,.....	8 70
A. S. Sanborn for work on yards,.....	2 75
J. C. Davis for painting sheds and fence on Spring st.	12 33
J. C. Davis for painting fence and sheds on High st.,.....	11 00

AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,..... \$625 44

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....	\$625 44
Paid J. C. Davis for setting glass,.....	2 36
do. lettering hooks &c. to hang clothes,.....	13 58
Osman Pixley for labor on yards,.....	8 00
Wm. Richardson for digging wells &c. for schools,	18 34
W. C. Abbott for moving and new setting wood shed,.....	25 00
Wm. C. Abbott putting in two vaults &c.,....	15 95
R. P. Huse for keys and repairing locks,.....	5 92
J. Eastman for 44 yards hard finished black- boards,.....	20 75
J. Eastman for 18 days' work,.....	30 81
do. glass, boards &c.,.....	9 77
Chas. Clough for stock and mason work,.....	220 35
Joseph Kelley for laying 111 rolls paper,.....	13 87
do. sizing 3 rooms,.....	1 13
Wm. Mills for work of teams,.....	25 00
S. Saunders for 19½ days' work and stock,.....	54 37
Brown & Colley for setting glass,.....	2 92
Hartshorn, Darling & Co. for stoves, pipe clean- ing &c.,.....	172 74
J. G. Coult for trees and setting same,.....	17 13
L. Raymond for labor on yards, &c.,.....	3 00
J. C. Hill for trucking settees and paying freight on same,.....	12 66
French & Hobbs for repairs,.....	9 87
Alpheus Gay, Jr., for 15½ days' labor,.....	26 90
do. boards, nails, &c.,.....	18 19
W. G. Shattuck for 48 double desks (Grammar School) and 96 chairs,.....	253 92
W. G. Shattuck for four teacher's desks,.....	28 00
do. 8 chairs,.....	6 10
do. 100 primary school chairs;	102 00
do. 80 settees,.....	36 00
do. expenses to Manchester in relation to same,.....	4 00
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Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854, \$140 55.

COMMONS.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1853,	144 39	
Appropriated April, 1853,	700 00	
Amount received for sale of grass,	82 00	<u>\$926 39</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LABOR.

L. Raymond,	27 75
J. C. Holmes,	4 00
Josiah Small,	7 75
Nathaniel Knowlton,	14 50
John Clement,	6 00
E. Knowlton,	29 00
David Allen,	17 10
Zadoc Wright,	6 75
A. S. Sanborn,	18 50
Hibbard Stevens,	10 00
O. B. Robinson,	5 00
Stephen Smith,	1 50
Jona. Wyman,	25
J. S. Clark,	33 25
Paul Chase,	8 17
Benj. P. Runnells,	2 75
Geo. W. Wilson,	1 00
John W. Joy,	14 50
Rouben Critchet,	5 50
Samuel Seavey,	18 50
Abraham Hall,	18 25
Daniel Mahanny,	17 50
Wm. Hoyt,	26 25
Thomas S. Frost,	3 25
Osman Pixley,	4 00
John Ray on account for trees,	48 75
D. Randlett, for care of Merrimack square, ...	10 00
Wm. Mills for teaming,	129 00
Dennis & Varick, for hardware,	<u>2 98</u>

AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD, \$491 75

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....	\$491 75	
Paid J. G. Coult on account for trees,.....	36 17	
Samuel Andrews for 46 chestnut posts,.....	12 42	
J. S. York for lumber and repairing fences,...	9 78	
Amoskeag Manf. Co. for iron shaft, wrench and labor,	1 46	
E. G. Haynes for whitewashing fence Merrimack square,.....	12 00	
E. G. Haynes for gate, and draining pond Con- cord square,.....	8 00	
Abbott, Jenks & Co. for 50 bills "grass for sale,"	1 50	
J. R. Dudley for whitewashing fence Concord square,.....	8 00	
James Wallace care of Concord square 1852,..	8 00	
Hartshorn, Darling & Co. for zinc and labor,..	2 83	
C. Clough whitewashing fence Hanover square,	10 00	
William Craig for posting bills,.....	50	
do. care of Concord sq'r, 1853,.	8 00	
T. McKew for removing loam Hanover square,	10 00	
J. Abbott & Co. for $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel oats,.....	37	
Kidder & Dunklee for trees,.....	28 87	
		<u>\$649 65</u>
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854, \$276 74.		

VALLEY CEMETERY.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1853,.....	72 03	
Amount received for sale of lots,.....	963 42	
Amount received of L. H. Sleeper for work,.....	38 50	<u>\$1073 95</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Levi H. Sleeper for 207 days' work, from May 1, 1853,.....	258 75	
Levi H. Sleeper for axe, hoe, rake &c.,.....	3 79	
D. Brigham for recording deaths for the years 1850, 1851 and 1852,.....	15 00	
D. Brigham for services as sec'y and treasurer,	10 00	
Hibbard Stevens for labor (last year,).....	5 00	
G. W. Adams for 25½ days' labor, ending Apr. 30, 1853,.....	31 87	
Dennis & Varick for hardware,.....	5 50	
James O. Adams for work filling up avenue,..	2 00	
do. printing 12 quires deeds,.	6 00	
do. do. circulars,.....	1 25	
Stephen Palmer for cash paid for record book & branding iron,.....	1 50	
Stephen Palmer for varnish, and posting and varnishing notices,.....	3 00	
J. S. Clark for scraping manure for cemetery,.	2 00	
A. W. Sanborn for iron work & painting hearse,	10 50	
W. C. Abbott for 1 ten ft. ladder,.....	1 40	
Smith & Wallace for 438 pieces chestnut boards,	21 90	
		<u>\$379 46</u>
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854, \$694 49.		

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1853,.....	3650	85	
Appropriated April, 1853,.....	1000	00	\$4650 85

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Wm. Richardson, collector of taxes for 1852,
abated on his list of the following named persons
and amounts, viz :

Jerome B. McQueston error in land,.....	2	09
Phinehas P. Davis, non-resident,.....	8	00
Osborn Emily, not here,.....	3	41
Olding Amos, not here,.....	1	92
Oliver Chas., minor,.....	1	92
Parker Chas. F., was at Lowell,.....	1	92
Persnay Derby, no such person,.....	1	92
Prindle Edward, dead,.....	1	92
Page Lucinda, not here,.....	3	67
Prescott Martha J., not here,.....	3	67
Peasley Cynthia S., not here,.....	2	40
Racy George, not here,.....	1	92
Ricker Betsey, not here,.....	3	09
Robinson Daniel M., paid in N. Y.,	1	92
Robb Andrew, not here,.....	1	92
Ryan Frances Jane, not here,.....	1	27
Sargent Rhoda M. not here,.....	1	84
Savage Adaline, not here,.....	1	41
Sevy Almira S., not here,.....	1	15
Sargent David G., California,.....	1	92
Saxton Patrick, Lowell,.....	1	92
Seavey Sarah, not here,.....	3	20
Shell Gregor, not found,.....	1	92
Sley Patrick, not found,.....	1	92
Smith Ebenezer H., at Portsmouth,.....	1	92
Small Horace, minor,.....	1	92
Small John, minor,.....	1	92
Stanley Absalom, dead,.....	1	92
Starkman Catharine, not here,.....		80
Stearns Hiram, taxed twice,.....	1	92
Shannon Verrena, not here,.....		80

Stimson Sarah E., not here,.....	80
Tarr Edward H., not here,.....	1 92
Tewksbury John P., minor,.....	1 92
Tenney Silas, lived in Amoskeag,.....	1 92
Teahan Patrick, not here,.....	1 92
Buffell Ashbury, not hear,.....	3 19
Blanchard Mary A., not here,.....	2 14
Cracker Ellen, old, poor woman,.....	83
Colcord Hannah, Boston,.....	95
Carnes James, poor and sick,.....	1 92
Carney Lawrence, cannot be found,.....	1 92
Caswell Uriah, run away,.....	1 92
Chew James, no such man found,.....	1 92
Chew David, no such man found,.....	1 92
Chase Lorenda, not here,.....	1 60
Couch Matthew, poor,.....	1 92
Corlis Jerry, poor,.....	1 92
Cranon Michael, wrong name,.....	1 92
Darrah Rufus, paid in Mass.,.....	1 92
Dally Patrick, taxed twice,.....	1 92
Dean Sam'l D., Concord,.....	1 92
Dow Belinda P., not here,.....	1 82
Davis Sarah C., not found,.....	2 40
Dewey George, miserably poor,.....	1 92
Drew Israel S., lives in Pittsfield,.....	1 92
Dunafan David, not here,.....	1 92
Duane Morris, dead,.....	1 92
Elliott Chas. C., dead,.....	1 92
Eastman Mary, Bradford,.....	2 06
Epps C. L., minor,.....	1 92
Fisk Betsey, not found,.....	2 40
Fitzgerald Rufus, not here,.....	1 92
Fox Patrick, 2d, dead,.....	1 92
Ford Patrick, not here,.....	1 92
Fowler Patrick, wrong name,.....	1 92
Foss Paul P., poor,.....	1 92
Fulton John A., Nashua,.....	1 92
Flagg Martha S., not here,.....	80
Gault James, run away,.....	1 92
Gallop George, poor,.....	1 92
Galvin James, at poor farm,.....	1 92
Gee Wm., not found,.....	1 92
Gildas Charles, minor,.....	1 92

Gleason Joseph, minor,.....	1 92
Gould Franklin, Bristol,.....	5 20
Glover Lucinda, not here,.....	80
Gould Elbridge G., lives in Lawrence,.....	3 25
Hall Margaret, not here,.....	1 60
Hartwell Helen M., not found,.....	2 69
Haggett Mary E., non-resident,.....	83
Harris Josephine, non-resident,.....	1 92
Healey Benjamin W., gone,.....	1 92
Holt Benjamin, gone,.....	1 92
Hill Moses, dead,.....	1 92
Hoge Timan, not found,.....	1 92
Holt Wm. F., poor and sick,.....	1 92
Hood Samuel, minor,.....	1 92
How Philander D., not found,.....	3 55
Holt Horace, not here,.....	86
Hughes Wm., poor and gone,.....	1 92
Hunt Clarissa, not here,.....	2 16
Hook Charlotte A., not here,.....	95
How Mary Jane, not here,.....	1 27
James W. S., not in town when taxed,.....	1 92
Jaquith John,.....	1 92
Jasper John, out of town,.....	192
Jewett Plummer, non-resident,.....	1 92
Johnson Charles, gone to jail,.....	1 92
Jones A. D., non-resident,.....	3 52
Kenniston Nathaniel,.....	1 92
Dennis Karens, not here,.....	1 92
Kimball Henry, California before taxing,.....	1 92
Harvey Frank E., not here,.....	1 92
Kerney James, taxed twice,.....	1 92
King James, out of town,.....	1 92
Kimball Newton S., not here,.....	1 92
Lakin Geo. W., minor,.....	1 92
Lampkin Abijah, gone,.....	1 92
Lemoulin F. A., non-resident,.....	1 92
Leavitt Sylvanus L., non-resident,.....	1 92
Leavitt Job B., taxed at Piscataquog,.....	4 32
Lynn Michael, not here,.....	1 92
Lurten Thomas, non-resident,.....	2 85
Long Joseph, minor,.....	1 92
Miles Sally, not here,.....	1 89
Marshall Mary A., not here,.....	1 78

Allen Annie, out place,.....	4 15
Adams Ursula, out place,.....	1 19
Bean Moses H., out place,.....	6 72
Bennett Charles, out place,.....	6 32
Colcord Hannah C., out place,.....	95
Farley & Lyon, should be Farley & Hersey,.....	4 80
Hapgood David E., dead,.....	1 92
Howard John A., overtaxed,.....	11 92
Heald Chas., taxed twice,.....	4 00
Kimball Jedediah, non-resident,.....	3 84
Morgan & Thing, wrongly taxed,.....	3 20
Sanborn Cyrus, out place,.....	40
Stokes Henry P., had no property,.....	3 52
McCabe Owen, poor,.....	3 52
Sawyer Joseph, wounded at Print Works,.....	9 60
Smith Gilman, sold before taxed,.....	1 20
Watts Freeman, non-resident,.....	1 92
Pierce Simon, out place,.....	1 92
Boynton Rufus N., dead,.....	1 92
Badger Nathaniel, poor,.....	1 92
Baker Hannah G., out place,.....	1 07
Barnes Wm., minor,.....	1 92
Barr Robert, out place,.....	1 92
Becker Martin, out place,.....	1 92
Bartlett Hiram, dead and poor,.....	1 92
Banker Chas. F., wrong name,.....	1 92
Baggy Patrick, no such man,.....	1 92
Baggy James, no such man,.....	1 92
Boulton Geo., non-resident,.....	1 92
Boulton Edward, non-resident,.....	1 92
Bryna Patrick, no such person,.....	1 92
McKay Julia, not here,.....	86
Macay Alfred, minor,.....	1 92
Mahanney Patrick, not here,.....	1 92
McCort Job, non-resident,.....	1 92
McGachy Frank,.....	1 92
McCarty Tenney, gone,.....	1 92
McLane Chas., gone,.....	1 92
McRabe Mariah, not here,.....	1 01
Moulton David C., gone before taxing,.....	1 92
Mowatt Commodore, non-resident,.....	1 92
Mocklin Richard, sick,.....	1 92
Mubverlind John, no such person,.....	1 92

Malhena Ann, not here,.....	1 20
Mead H. O., not here,.....	2 72
Nurse Lysander W., taxed twice,.....	1 92
James & Tompkins,.....	1 58
John Brown,.....	3 20
Moses Stevens, heirs of,.....	4 00
Underhill Hozza, taxed twice,.....	4 32
Vickery Daniel C., county farm,.....	1 92
Varick John B., minor,.....	1 92
Wade Lorenzo, not here,.....	1 92
Whitney Elijah, non-resident,.....	1 92
Baker Chas. W., should be Barker,.....	1 92
Brown Ezra, minor,.....	1 92
Blanchard David P., minor,.....	1 92
Carr Chas., not here,.....	1 92
Califf Rufus, not here,.....	1 92
Cochran Patrick, not here,.....	1 92
McDuffee John, not here,.....	1 92
Quimby Horace, not here,.....	61
Muris Downing, no such person,.....	1 92
McCabe Owen, poor, paid \$1.50,.....	2 02
Webster Israel, heirs of (wrong).....	7 20
Ourrier Kimball, no such person,.....	80
Chase Thomas, over 70,.....	1 92

 \$418 71

Paid Henry G. Lowell, Collector, 1853, Taxes on his list, abated, viz :

Horace Stearns, non-resident,.....	2 13
Obediah Jackson, over taxed,.....	44
Geo. Hassom, minor,.....	2 13
Wm. Moulton, in Ohio,.....	1 82
Nathaniel Whittier, minor,.....	1 82
Miss H. R. Adams, out place,.....	1 64
Miss U. C. Adams, out place,.....	2 25
John Aigen, not here,.....	2 13
William H. Allen, taxed Warner,.....	2 13
Miss Olive Bailey, out place,.....	4 48
Miss Betsy Batchelder, out place,.....	1 55
Miss Hannah G. Baker, out place,.....	1 24
Hiram Bailey, non-resident,.....	2 13
Miss Elvira W. Batchelder, out place,.....	1 32
Hial Bartlett, dead,.....	2 31
E. Bartlett, should be middle letter,.....	2 13
Miss Eliza Berry, out place,.....	1 78

William Bender, no such man,.....	2 13
Charles Bennett, run away,.....	2 13
Emily Blaisdell, out place,.....	1 09
Margaret Boyle, ".....	1 95
Mrs. L. Bean, ".....	4 00
L. J. Butterfield, ".....	1 16
Mary A. Breman, ".....	89
Mary Brasnehan, ".....	89
Elizabeth Burns, ".....	1 00
Ashbury Buswell ".....	3 74
Try Cary, no such man,.....	2 13
Elias T. Caswell, run away,.....	2 13
Nancy Stevens, out place,.....	89
Susan Swain, out place,.....	1 07
Almira S. Seavey, out place,.....	1 33
Maria Wall, out place,.....	89
Lucy Walker, out place,.....	3 56
Susan Washburn, out place,.....	1 33
Sarah White, out place,.....	4 90
Martha A. Young, out place,.....	3 90
John B. Varick, minor,.....	2 19
R. J. U. Hale, error on tax,.....	44 50
Herman Foster, error on tax,.....	27 99
John Callahan, not here,.....	2 13
Lorenda Chase, not here,.....	93
Stedman Chub, not here,.....	2 13
Edwin Chedsey, not here,.....	2 13
Lora G. Chase, out place,.....	3 32
Tardy Conway, out place,.....	2 13
Squire Colby, out place,.....	2 13
John Conery, gone,.....	2 13
Betsy Cook, out place,.....	1 33
Lydia A. Congdon, out place,.....	90
Warren Comeford, non-resident,.....	2 13
Wm. Cooley, no such man,.....	2 13
Charlott Corwin, out place,.....	1 93
J. C. E. Crawford, out place,.....	1 52
Mannus Crown, no such man,.....	2 13
Eliza Currier, out place,.....	2 67
Sarah C. Davis, out place,.....	4 46
Laura Eastman, out place,.....	1 63
Chas. Epps, minor,.....	2 13
Betsy Fisk, out place,.....	2 67

Abigail Fiak, out place,.....	89
Angeline Ford, out place,.....	5 34
Jane E. Forsaith, out place,.....	92
James Gulliver, out place,.....	2 13
Duggy Gibbens, out place,.....	2 13
Michael Gillis, insane,.....	2 13
Mary E. Jones, out place,.....	89
Joseph Long, minor,.....	2 13
Mary A. Marshall, out place,.....	1 81
Patrick Mahanney, out place,.....	2 13
Margaret Martin, out place,.....	4 61
Morgan Mahaling, out place,.....	2 13
James Milican, sick man,.....	2 13
Sally Miles, out place,.....	1 51
Commodore Mowatt, non-resident,.....	2 13
Andrew McIntire, poor,.....	2 13
Warren McIntire, in jail,.....	2 13
Patrick McDonnell, not to be found,.....	2 13
John McQuade, paid in Lowell,.....	2 13
John McClusky, no such man,.....	2 13
Ann Mulhenan, out place,.....	2 22
Michael Murry, out place,.....	2 13
Margaret Murry, out place,.....	89
Sarah B. Nason, out place,.....	4 41
Almira T. Nichols, out place,.....	89
Emily C. Osburn, out place,.....	3 92
Lucinda Page, out place,.....	4 26
C. and M. Reardon, out place,.....	1 78
Hannah Reed, out place,.....	4 89
Adaline Savage, out place,.....	3 56
Sarah Seavey, out place,.....	2 22
Minerva Shannon, out place,.....	89
Emily R. Stevens, out place,.....	1 18
Michael Hinry, no such man,.....	2 13
S. E. Kimball,.....	2 13
Chas. Clough,.....	35
Whittle & Osgood,.....	4 45
Rev. I. G. Hubbard,.....	4 15
Clementine F. Bassett,.....	6 22
C. B. Tucker,.....	6 68
Mary Bailey,.....	3 78
H. G. Parker,.....	6 29
Abby S. Kingsbury,.....	6 47

Lyman Stone,.....	9 55	
D. P. Hadley,.....	4 80	
James Crowley,.....	2 13	
James Bagley,.....	44	
Sumner Fifield,.....	2 13	
Rev. Wm. McDonald,.....	4 45	
Luther Hubbard,.....	2 13	
Rufus Blodgett,.....	2 13	
S. G. Webber,.....	1 70	
C. L. Foss,.....	2 13	
E. T. Quimby,.....	2 13	
Richard Woolfindall,.....	4 27	
John N. Brown,.....	39 95	
G. M. Taylor,.....	2 13	
E. K. Rowell,.....	2 25	
S. D. Bell,.....	5 34	
Lot 314, owner unknown,.....	2 58	
Archable Gamble,.....	3 42	393 93

\$812 64

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854, \$3838 21.

SEWERS AND DRAINS.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1853,.....	74 93	
Appropriated April, 1853,.....	800 00	874 93

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LABOR.

William Eastman,.....	1 75
M. Ingham,.....	3 00
John Merrill,.....	2 00
E. Knowlton,.....	81 93
J. S. York,.....	2 63
A. S. Sanborn,.....	15 10
Nathaniel Knowlton,.....	35 25
John Clement,.....	24 75
Daniel Mahanney,.....	10 00
Reuben Critchet,.....	26 00
J. S. Clark,.....	2 00
C. S. Fisher,.....	3 00
Thomas S. Frost,.....	15 75
Robert Moore,.....	28 12
Harvey Ward,.....	31 25
Barnard Stratton,.....	7 50
Cyrus Ford,.....	9 50
P. Philbrick.....	5 63
Samuel Dame,.....	48 00
John W. Joy,.....	18 50
Jerry Regan,.....	1 00
Patrick Murphy,.....	3 00
J. Rogers,.....	1 50
Abraham Hall,.....	3 50
Ayer & Fogg, for hardware,.....	4 74
J. Dunlap, for 4582 ft. chestnut plank,.....	82 37
Josiah Heath, for drawing plank,.....	0 75
M. L. Hunkins, for putting in sewer on Laurel back street,.....	30 50
Lamson & Marden, for two cesspool stones, cut- ting and teaming,.....	10 00
Lamson & Marden, for cutting and teaming one,	2 50

AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,..... \$511 52

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....	511 52	
J. Abbott & Co. for one cask cement,.....	2 00	
Dennis & Varick for hardware,.....	13 05	
Frederick Smyth for services building 3684 ft. sewers,.....	36 84	
Alonso Smith for 9588 ft. chestnut plank,....	170 44	
Stephen Smith for keeping cesspool open,.....	5 00	
H. L. Hutchinson for stone chips,.....	6 42	
J. F. James for surveying,.....	5 00	
	<hr/>	<u>750 27</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854, \$124 65.

RESERVOIRS.

Appropriated April, 1853,.....	500 00	
Transferred from New Highways,.....	300 00	800 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LABOR.

Thomas Connell,.....	1 75
John Henry,.....	1 75
Edmund Burke,.....	50
Daniel Mahanney,.....	50
Patrick Fling,.....	2 00
Stephen Palmer,.....	3 00
John McGowen,.....	75
John Hall,.....	2 00
John Griffin,.....	2 00
Elijah Goodall,.....	2 50
Daniel Sullivan,.....	25
Reuben Critchet,.....	13 00
Nathaniel Knowlton,.....	18 00
B. P. Runnells,.....	2 50
E. Knowlton,.....	6 25
E. G. Haines for building 1900 ft. brick water pipe,.....	390 84
E. G. Haines for 1850 brick,.....	16 25
“ “ “ gates, iron work and building chimneys,.....	50 50
“ “ “ extra digging,.....	10 00
“ “ “ work and cement,.....	19 83
Alonso Smith for 1435 ft. lumber, and dressing and jointing,.....	30 05
Neal & Holbrook for materials and building res- ervoirs,.....	114 91
Lamson & Marden for 6 reservoir stones and cutting and teaming same,.....	25 00
Joseph Dunlap for 2376 ft. chestnut timber,...	40 39
A. McCrillis for blacksmithing,.....	12 63
J. F. James for surveying,.....	4 50

\$771 65

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854, \$28 35.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1853,.....	849 80	
Appropriated April, 1853,.....	6500 00	<u>7349 80</u>

EXPENDITURES.

MERRIMACK ENGINE Co., No. 1.

Paid Company's bill for services,.....	382 29	
Alpheus Branch for splicing hose,.....	3 50	
“ “ “ caps and couplings,.....	6 50	
Hartshorn, Darling & Co., for repairs,.....	2 18	
E. B. Stearns for cash paid O. Kimball for stew- ard services from Oct. 1, 1853, to Jan'y 1, 1854,.....	7 50	
“ “ for repairs,.....	5 00	
“ “ “ 1 gallon alcohol,.....	90	
“ “ “ 2½ gallons whale oil,.....	2 50	
“ “ “ 5 gallons fluid and turpentine	3 68	
“ “ “ 3½ “ sperm oil,.....	5 63	
“ “ “ cash paid J. N. Bruce for sign,.....	20 00	
“ “ “ 1 cord of wood and sawing,.	7 25	
“ “ “ wicking, brooms, soap, &c.,	52	
Hill & Cheney for horses to fires,.....	17 00	
J. M. & S. F. Stanton for repairs to engine,...	67 67	
James Boyd & Son for 308½ ft. hose,.....	192 81	
“ “ “ 4 sets Lowell screws,.....	14 00	
“ “ “ 2 connecting screws,.....	7 00	
Geo. T. Mixer for 7 spanner belts,.....	3 15	
“ “ for mending hose, washers, coup- lings, &c.,.....	15 75	
E. G. Woodman for steward services 4½ mos.,	11 25	
“ “ for extra services, oiling hose &c.,.	2 63	
Geo. C. Kidder for posters,.....	10 90	
Neal & Holbrook for materials and building 35 ft. fence,.....	17 48	
AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....	\$807 09	

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....	807 09	
Paid John C. Wadleigh for setting glass and painting	11 83	
Geo. Bartlett for lettering and ornamenting engine,.....	40 00	
P. S. Brown for materials and labor repairing engine and hose carriage,.....	30 34	
P. S. Brown for sign board,.....	5 00	
E. Griffin for 90 lbs. iron, and work on hose carriage,	8 30	
E. Griffin for 14 spanners,	4 00	
" " iron work,.....	3 00	
Orrin Kimball for 7½ mos. steward services,...	18 75	
" " for repairing hose, pump, &c.,...	13 20	
William H. Frost for locks, keys and screws,..	1 75	
Hardy & Currier for brooms, oil and fluid,....	1 65	
F. Pierce & Co., for 131 ft. settees,	51 47	
Amoskeag Manfc'g Co. for 4 life ropes,	2 48	
E. G. Haynes for repairing plastering,.....	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 999 86

NIAGARA ENGINE Co., No. 2.

Paid Company's bill for services,.....	643 00	
" " for 6 mos. steward services,...	15 00	
E. B. Stearns for 3 oil suits,.....	5 25	
Hill & Cheney for horses to fires,	8 00	
Coffin & Sherburne for horses to fires,.....	13 00	
Geo. T. Mixer for mending hose, washers, &c.,	2 50	
R. White & Co., for trucking settees,.....	25	
	<hr/>	\$ 687 00

STARK ENGINE Co., No. 3.

Paid Company's bill for services,.....	407 30	
" " horses to fires,.....	7 00	
Hartshorn, Darling & Co. for stove, pipe and chain,.....	30 26	
E. B. Stearns for table,.....	6 00	
Hunneman & Co. for 1 pair trumpets,.....	8 00	
James Boyd & Son for 9 fire caps,.....	36 00	
Geo. T. Mixer for mending hose, washers, &c.,	10 00	
J. N. Bruce for painting and gilding 8 hose-men's caps,.....	6 00	
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AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....	510 56	1686 86

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....	510 56	1686 86
Paid F. Pierce & Co., for 38 feet settees,.....	15 96	
R. White & Co., for trucking settees,.....	75	
	<hr/>	\$ 527 27

MASSABESIC ENGINE Co., No. 4.

Paid Company's bill for services,.....	414 45	
" " for printing notices,.....	5 00	
John H. Maynard for repairs,.....	5 38	
E. B. Stearns for 10½ gallons straits oil,.....	9 48	
" " " 3 gallons sperm oil,.....	4 50	
" " " sponge, brooms and brush,..	4 08	
" " " 2 gallons alcohol,.....	1 70	
" " " 8½ feet wood and sawing,..	7 94	
" " " 1 gallon whale oil,.....	80	
" " " 1 " fluid,.....	66	
" " " cash paid Bruce for lettering caps,.....	4 50	
" " " side W. leather,.....	50	
Hunneman & Co. for copper torch,.....	5 50	
J. M. & S. F. Stanton for hose pipe,.....	10 00	
James Boyd & Sons for 9 fire hats,.....	49 50	
Geo. T. Mixer for repairing hose, washers, couplings &c.,.....	17 30	
Dennis & Varick for vise,.....	4 75	
" " " lantern, screw wrench,...	2 37	
J. N. Bruce for cash paid for drawing engine to machine shop,	75	
Berry & Co. for lantern, soap and fluid,.....,	1 21	
E. T. Summers for steward services 3 mos.,....	7 50	
J. W. B. Johnson for steward services 3 mos.,..	7 50	
Caleb Gage for spikes and spanners,.....	3 50	
L. Gage for steward services 6 mos., repairs,..	19 47	
Hardy & Currier for wicking, oil and fluid,...	2 21	
Amoskeag Manf. Co., for 8 life ropes,.....	4 96	
" " " " stock and labor pack- ing cylinders,.....	5 58	
" " " " handles for hose car- riage,.....	1 50	
Kendall & Preston for altering windlass,.....	1 50	
J. B. Chase for 2 gallons oil,.....	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 606 59
AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....		2820 75

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....

2820 72

TORRENT ENGINE Co., No. 5.

Paid Company's bills for services,.....	472 50
do. for brass pipe and patterns,..	5 22
do. 4 pieces brass castings,....	4 31
do. work on hose pipe, &c.,...	6 25
do. hose to an alarm,.....	1 00
Amoskeag Manufacturing Company for 2 pack- ing rings,.....	2 00
John H. Maynard for repairs,.....	9 95
Hunneman & Co. for two copper torches,....	9 25
Alpheus Branch for 4 belts and repairs,.....	4 00
do. splicing hose,.....	14 50
do. caps and couplings,.....	17 50
do. 8 badges,.....	1 80
do. 8 rivets,.....	4 00
Hartshorn, Darling & Co. for repairs and cast- ings,.....	2 30
Hartshorn, Darling & Co. for brass hose pipe and castings,.....	9 53
E. B. Stearns for 34 gallons sperm oil,.....	5 25
do. 8 gallons straits oil,.....	7 20
do. 7 gallons fluid,.....	5 14
do. 8 gallons whale oil,.....	7 36
do. 7 gallons alcohol,.....	5 90
do. cash paid for repairs,.....	1 12
do. matches, soap, brooms, &c.,	5 51
do. 3 cords wood and sawing,....	20 25
do. 25 badges,.....	6 38
do. cash paid E. French for whip- pletree,.....	75
J. M. and S. F. Stanton for repairs of engine,.	3 25
do. hosepipe,	6 00
Geo. T. Mixer for mending hose, washers, coup- lings, &c.,.....	8 50
S. S. Coffin & Co. for horses to fires,.....	1 00
Dennis & Varick for two heavy blown lanterns,	1 84
W. H. Shepherd for services as steward for six months,.....	15 00

AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....

664 56 2820 72

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....	664 56	2820 72
Paid W. H. Shepherd for repairs on hose,.....	4 50	
Neal & Holbrook for repairs on platform,.....	50	
R. W. Martin for varnishing engine,.....	10 00	
S. H. Bowman for packing and repairing,.....	8 30	
do. refreshments Dec. 9, 1853,.	7 50	
do. 4 locks,.....	3 00	
John C. Wadleigh for setting glass, painting &c.,	6 17	
Joseph W. Saunders for repairs on house,.....	145 69	
Abbott, Jenks & Co. for posters,.....	13 75	
G. B. Fogg for 80 keys,.....	13 33	
E. French for fixing locks, doors &c.,.....	4 51	
Alfred Currier for steward services 6 months,..	15 00	
do. lamps and chimney,.....	50	
	<hr/>	\$897 31

MANCHESTER ENGINE Co., No. 6.

Paid Company's bill for services,.....	398 30	
Alpheus Branch for caps and couplings,.....	5 00	
Hartshorn, Darling & Co. for pipe, hooks, chain &c.....	23 14	
E. B. Stearns for 9 gallons straits oil,.....	8 16	
do. 1 gallon fluid,.....	80	
do. 3 gallons sperm oil,.....	4 50	
do. wicking, brooms &c.,.....	1 28	
do. paid Bruce for lettering caps,	9 50	
Coffin & Sherburne for horses to fires,.....	11 00	
James Boyd & Sons for 7 fire caps,.....	28 00	
Geo. T. Mixer for mending hose, washers, and couplings,.....	16 50	
S. S. Coffin & Co. for horses to fires,.....	12 00	
M. W. Hall for 6 months steward services,....	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$527 18

HOOK AND LADDER Co., No. 1.

Paid Company's bill for services,.....	372 47	
E. B. Stearns for 30 badges,.....	12 65	
S. S. Coffin & Co. for horses to fires,.....	10 00	
J. B. Eastman for steward services 1 year,....	12 00	
do. extra services, oil &c.,.....	6 94	
AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....	414 06	4245 21

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....	414 06	\$4245 21
Paid John C. Wadleigh for setting glass,.....	40	
John B. McCrillis for repairs to carriage,.....	2 37	
	<hr/>	\$416 83

HOSE Co., No. 2.

Paid Company's bill for services,.....	310 40	
Hill & Cheney for horses to fires,.....	16 00	
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MISCELLANEOUS.

John B. Clarke for printing notices, regulations, and cards of reservoirs,.....	24 50	
John B. Clarke for 500 books and 50 large cards, rules and regulations for the department,.	18 00	
E. B. Stearns for cash paid expressage,.....	7 25	
do. Bruce for painting,.	16 75	
do. reservoir covers,...	2 25	
Hunneman & Co. for 1 signal lantern and staff,	12 00	
do. do do.	11 00	
Skelton & Cheever for 6 engineer badges,.....	6 00	
John Gove & Co. for 8 oil suits, 18 oil pants and 18 reef jackets,.....	86 25	
James Boyd & Sons for discharge pipe,.....	7 00	
do. copper pipe and cover- ing,.....	5 00	
Jas. Boyd & Sons for 307 ft. double riveted hose,	217 97	
do. 6 setts connecting screws,	21 00	
do. 5 caps with cases,.....	30 00	
Geo. T. Mixer for cash paid carting hose,.....	50	
E. Knowlton for keeping reservoirs open,.....	14 69	
E. G. Haynes for watching fire on Laurel st.,.	1 00	
Plumer & Bailey for 7 oversacks for engineers,.	31 50	
Wm. Craig for posting bills,.....	5 00	
Wm. H. Fisk for frames for regulations,.....	3 00	
B. P. Runnells for repairing fire screws,.....	2 00	
Ætna Fire Ins. Co. for insurance on houses,...	26 25	
G. B. Fogg for 60 keys,.....	9 00	
E. Griffin for ironing reservoir covers,.....	10 00	
Walter Adriance for sponge &c.,.....	1 86	
	<hr/>	\$569 77

AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....	5558 21
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AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....

5558 21

ENGINEERS.

Paid D. Clark $\frac{1}{2}$ year's salary as chief engineer,...	25 00	
John H. Maynard ass't engineer last year,....	15 00	
" " for services examining stoves,.	5 00	
Caleb Duxbury ass't engineer last year,.....	15 00	
" " for services as clerk of board,	10 00	
" " " services examining stoves,.	5 00	
Harry Leeds ass't engineer last year,.....	15 00	
" " for services examining stoves,....	5 00	
James A. Stearns ass't engineer last year,....	15 00	
" " for services examining stoves,	5 00	
Charles H. Brown for " " " 1854,	52 00	
J. T. P. Hunt ass't engineer last year,.....	15 00	\$ 182 00
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		<u>\$5740 21</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854, \$1609 59.

LIGHTING STREETS.

Appropriated April, 1853,..... \$500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Hartshorn, Darling & Co. for 12 street lanterns,	81 75	
C. Baldwin & Co. for 13 gas posts and brackets,	182 67	
Manchester gas light Co. for labor, pipe and fitting,	58 55	
do. do. gas,	97 57	
James G. Davis for painting posts,	1 87	
J. M. & S. F. Stanton for 12 lantern frames and labor,	15 75	
	\$438 16	

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854, \$61 84.

MILITIA.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1853,	144 00	
Appropriated April, 1853,	200 00	344 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid J. S. York for enrolling and registering the 7th and 10th companies N. H. militia,	25 00	
Asahel Balch for enrolling 11th company N. H. militia,	6 00	
City Guards rent of armory,	125 00	
Geo. Hunt for trucking 3 boxes of guns,	37	
Concord railroad freight on 3 boxes guns,	1 27	
	\$157 64	

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854, \$186 36.

CITY POLICE.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1853,.....	164 67	
Appropriated April, 1853,.....	2500 00	
Received of Wm. H. Hill, officers' fees and costs,..	611 64	
	<hr/>	\$3276 31

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for WATCHING—Complaints, Warrants, Witness' fees, committing prisoners, and Police service:

John H. Dinamoore,.....	99 00
Simon Aldrich,.....	388 73
Uriah H. Foss,.....	367 23
James Wallace,.....	4 12
Leonard Taggart,.....	70 53
M. Ingham,.....	289 10
Joseph C. Davis,.....	33 35
William Robbins, police service,.....	7 75
Stephen H. Randlett, "	25 99
D. Randlett, " "	122 94
John Doland, " "	5 39
William Mills, " "	1 00
Levi Sargent, " " last year,.....	5 75
A. C. Heath, " "	4 00
Henry G. Lowell, " "	57 00
Amos Hadley, " "	10 12
William H. Hill, for complaints last year,....	76 10
" " " marshal's badge,.....	1 38
" " " cash paid for gas,.....	16 10
" " " " " cleaning lobby, 3 25	
" " " " " 3 blankets " 1 00	
" " " " " stationery, &c., 1 13	
" " " services as ass't marshal to March 24, 1853,...	42 00
" " " 9 mos. salary as marshal,	525 00
W. L. Lane for 17 days' services as special justice,.....	34 00

AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....	<hr/>	\$2,191 96
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AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....	2,191 96
Paid D. L. Stevens for marshal's services to March 1, 1853,.....	108 25
Ira Godfrey for removing nuisances,.....	3 25
M. Ingham for police services on Merrimack square,.....	6 00
Samuel B. Paige for removing nuisances,.....	6 62
Isaac Tompkins, salary as ass't marshal to Sept. 24, 1853,.....	196 38
" " for carrying prisoners to farm, notifying officers, cleaning lobby, &c.,.....	15 29
A. Hancock for 2 cords wood and sawing,.....	10 00
J. M. & S. F. Stanton, iron work on lobby,...	33 08
G. W. Adams for brooms, pitcher, matches &c.,	1 58
" " " 1½ gallon sperm oil,.....	1 64
" " " 5½ " fluid,.....	3 74
D. Brigham for ¼ cord wood,.....	2 25
D. Brigham & Co., for 1 cord wood,.....	5 25
Frederick Smyth for 2¼ cords wood,.....	10 18
N. Prime for setting glass, &c.,.....	4 50
William Craig posting "health regulations,"	1 50
Hartshorn, Darling & Co., for zinc and work last year,.....	1 52
" " " coal stove, zinc, &c.,..	8 48
Gilmore and Bunton for iron work on lobby,..	9 65
Hill & Cheney for horse hire carrying prisoners to farm,.....	18 75
J. O. Hill for filling 5 beds for lobby,.....	3 00
Dudley & Parker for water can,.....	45
Brown & Colley for setting glass,.....	1 92
Kidder & Dunklee for 3¼ yds. velveteen to cover table,.....	2 19
John B. McOrillis for iron work on lobby,....	1 66
Isaac Riddle for rent of police court room and marshal's office 1 year,.....	178 12
James G. Davis for setting glass,.....	1 00
F. Kimball for ¼ cord wood,.....	1 25
Manchester Gas Light Co., for gas,.....	8 65
AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....	\$2,838 11

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....2,838 11

Paid for SPECIAL Police services during State Fair :

James Wallace,.....	3 00
Stephen H. Randlett,.....	3 00
Charles H. Brown,.....	1 00
A. C. Heath,.....	1 50
Charles Clough,.....	3 00
Joseph C. Davis,.....	2 50
Israel E. Herrick,.....	3 00
Benjamin F. Locke,.....	3 50
Robert Dow,.....	3 50
Amos Hadley,.....	4 00
J. C. Young,.....	3 00
Leonard Taggart,.....	3 00
Nathaniel Baker, Jr.,.....	3 00
E. C. Stevens,.....	3 00
Joshua Taylor,.....	3 00
Eben Knowlton,.....	3 00
Henry Clough,.....	3 00
Andrew C. Wallace,.....	2 00
Samuel Russell,.....	4 00
Darius Robinson.....	3 00
Wallace W. Baker,.....	4 00
Uriah H. Foss,.....	1 00
Henry G. Lowell,.....	3 00
Samuel B. Paige,.....	4 00
Eleaser Young,.....	3 00

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Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854, \$ 365 20.

CITY HALL, OFFICES AND STORES.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1853,.....	140 31	
Appropriated April, 1853,.....	1000 00	
		<u>\$1140 31</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Kendall & Preston for repairs of post office,..	1 50
Joseph W. Lamson for setting posts,.....	2 75
Isaac Shepherd for cloth to cover table,.....	7 32
Hartshorn, Darling & Co., for materials and work on gutter,..	19 66
“ “ “ blacking stoves, &c.	1 54
John H. Maynard for repairs,.....	16 87
William Craig for care of hall and repairs,..	150 09
“ “ “ sawing and carrying in wood,	8 37
Kennard & Hurd for 1½ cords wood,.....	5 95
Robert Woodburn for sawing wood, &c.,.....	3 25
Geo. W. Adams for 3½ gallons fluid,.....	2 35
“ “ “ 4 gallons oil,.....	4 92
“ “ “ lantern, matches, &c.,....	1 66
Stilman Fellows for repairs,.....	3 34
Braman & Perham for fixing chandelier,.....	3 00
“ “ “ gas fixtures, cellar No. 1,	12 03
John C. Wadleigh for paint, painting, setting glass, &c.,.....	10 00
Temple McQueston for mason work,.....	8 40
Jacob S. York for repairs to bell deck,.....	22 50
“ “ desk for city hall, and wood box,	13 88
“ “ book case for city clerk's office,.	49 83
S. S. Richardson for sawing 6½ cords wood,....	4 50
John B. McCrillis for repairs,.....	2 82
“ “ “ 135 ft. iron railing for post office,.....	12 50
Frederick Smyth for 3½ cords wood,.....	19 37
Ayer & Fogg for hardware,.....	24
Dennis & Varick for hardware,.....	23 89
Manchester Gas Light Co., for gas,.....	210 35
AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....	<u>612 88</u>

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....	612 88	
Paid Barton & Co., for 18 yds. bocking; 26½ yds. oil cloth,.....	22 17	
A. P. Holmes for 26 chair cushions,.....	29 25	
Wilkins & Legg for painting and varnishing post office,.....	18 00	
E. Case for furnishing and putting up 250 ft. lightning rod,.....	34 00	
Geo. B. Fogg for 2 keys,.....	32	
J. M. & S. F. Stanton,.....	11 79	
D. Brigham & Co., for 3½ cords wood,.....	19 13	
Ætna Fire Ins. Co., for insurance,.....	75 00	
Walter Adriance for 12 gallons oil,.....	16 80	
“ “ “ 2 “ spirits,.....	1 12	
“ “ “ glue and brush,.....	80	
Charles S. Fisher for lamp and fluid,.....	1 13	
Brown & Colley for painting, graining and var- nishing book case,.....	10 28	
Kidder & Dunklee for 2 lanterns,.....	2 00	
Hamilton Fire Ins. Co., for insurance,.....	61 00	
J. O. Davis for setting glass,.....	67	
E. Ferren for cloth to cover desk,.....	4 25	
E. French for repairs,.....	16 35	
Charles Clough for repairing plastering,.....	5 82	
H. H. Ladd for care of clock on city hall,.....	10 00	
Hardy & Currier for one peck oats,.....	14	
E. P. Offutt for glass pitcher, duster, &c.,....	3 88	
		<hr/> \$ 966 78
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854, \$173 53.		

CITY OFFICERS.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1853,.....	527 50	
Appropriated April, 1853,.....	2500 00	
		\$3027 50

EXPENDITURES.

Paid F. Smyth salary 9 mos. as mayor,.....	300 00	
Geo. A. French salary as city clerk 9 mos., at \$ 350 per year,.....	262 50	
Geo. A. French salary as city clerk 6 mos., at \$500 per year,.....	250 00	
Enoch N. Abbott salary as clerk of common council 18 months,.....	155 00	
Henry R. Chamberlin salary as city treasurer 1 year,.....	100 00	
David Cross salary as city solicitor 1 year,....	100 00	
W. D. Buck 6 mos. salary as city physician,..	25 00	
Thomas Wheat 6 mos. " " last year,	25 00	
		\$ 1217 50

WARD OFFICERS — MODERATORS.

Paid Eben C. Foster, moderator, ward 1,	3 00	
C. F. Warren, " " 2,.....	3 00	
Isaac Whittemore, " " 6,.....	3 00	
		\$ 9 00

SELECTMEN.

Paid Samuel Burnham, selectman, ward 1,.....	5 00	
Davis Baker, " " 1,.....	5 00	
W. H. Farnum, " " 1,.....	5 00	
Charles H. Brown, " " 2,.....	5 00	
Jonathan Ham, " " 2,.....	5 00	
J. T. Spofford, " " 3,.....	5 00	
Daniel H. Bartlett, " " 3,.....	5 00	
Samuel Hall, " " 3,.....	5 00	
B. F. Locke, " " 4,.....	5 00	
George Hunt, " " 4,.....	5 00	
AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....	50 00	1,226 50

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....	50 00	1,226 50
Paid George T. Mixer, " " 5,.....	5 00	
Cyrus Chase, " " 5,.....	5 00	
Henry F. Little, " " 6,.....	5 00	
John H. Proctor, " " 6,.....	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 70 00

CLERKS.

Paid Caleb Duxbury, clerk ward 1,.....	5 00	
J. H. Haynes, " " 3,.....	5 00	
" " for stationery,.....	50	
Samuel T. Jones, clerk ward 5,.....	5 00	
Samuel B. Paige, " " 6,.....	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 20 50

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Paid John C. Tasker,.....	35 00	
F. B. Eaton,.....	35 00	
James O. Adams,.....	35 00	
J. E. Bennett,.....	35 00	
Charles H. Eastman,.....	35 00	
D. C. Bent,.....	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$210 00

HEALTH OFFICERS.

Paid J. Allen Tebbetts,	25 00	
S. Bunton,.....	25 00	
Daniel L. Stevens,.....	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 75 00

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Paid Joshua Dean, overseer of poor one year,....	45 00	
D. Brigham, " " "	20 00	
D. B. Nelson, " " "	45 00	
Liberty Raymond, " " "	45 00	
D. Randlett, " " "	25 00	
Amasa Waterman, " " "	45 00	
" " clerk of the board 1 year,..	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 250 00
AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....		1,852 00

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,..... \$1.852 00

ASSESSORS.

Paid Ira W. Moore, assessor 1 year,.....	70 00	
Stephen Palmer, " "	84 00	
Joel Page, " "	45 00	
Moulton Knowles, " "	55 00	
Samuel Dame, " "	55 00	
Amasa Waterman, " "	100 00	
" " making and returning list of railroad stock,.....	5 00	
D. Brigham, services as clerk of the board,...	50 00	
		<hr/> \$ 464 00
		<hr/> \$ 2316 00
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854, \$711 50		

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1853,.....	52 62	
Appropriated April, 1853,.....	800 00	
Transferred from new highways,.....	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$1102 62

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for advertising Ordinances, Resolutions, Notices, printing Blanks, Warrants, Check Lists, Petitions, &c.,.....			
John B. Clarke,.....	192 55		
James O. Adams,.....	37 00		
Abbott, Jenks & Co.,.....	105 96		
John H. Goodale,.....	48 28		
Campbell & Gilmore,.....	51 62		
James O. Adams for printing extra copies of School Committee Report,.....	42 00		
Abbott, Jenks & Co., for paper, printing and binding 1800 copies 7th Annual Report,.....	296 00		
“ “ “ for 500 copies Mayor's Address,.....	27 00		
“ “ “ for 4000 tax bills,.....	24 00		
“ “ “ 300 Municipal registers,.....	23 55		
“ “ “ for paper, printing and binding mortgage book,.....	14 00		
Geo. A. French for cash paid for stationery &c.,.....	1 50		
H. R. Chamberlin for stationery used in treasurer's office, 1852,.....	1 50		
William Young for stationery, ink and sand,.....	13 44		
William H. Fisk for “ “ “ ..	26 36		
B. F. Edmunds for pens,.....	2 25		
	<hr/>	\$907 01	
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854, \$ 195 61.			

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1853,.....	2146 72	
Appropriated April, 1853,.....	3000 00	
		<u>\$ 5146 72</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid A. W. Sanborn for use of room for ward 6,...	5 00
M. Ingham for watering streets for the season ending Oct. 1852, as per vote of city coun- cil,.....	100 00
William Craig for fixing court room, posting bills, &c.,.....	15 53
E. G. Haynes for whitewashing tree frames,...	5 40
W. G. Hoyt for use of horses and carriages ex- amining roads, bridges, routes for new highways, &c.,.....	31 35
A. P. Holmes for one cane seat chair,.....	2 50
E. Ferren for 70 yds. black cambric,.....	4 20
Wilson & Cheney for use of horses and carria- ges by assessors, school committee, &c.,...	26 00
John H. Goodale for examining account for printing annual report,.....	1 00
Joel Taylor for do.	1 00
Rodnia Nutt for witness' fees,.....	2 75
Curtis Willey for burying dogs,.....	1 00
G. A. French for preparing 7th annual report,	50 00
“ “ for cash paid physicians for 260 returns of births and deaths, ..	13 00
“ “ for recording 260 births and deaths and 309 marriages, as per statute,.....	34 14
“ “ for copying invoice,.....	1 00
Gale & Merrill for rent of room for ward 1,...	10 00
Stilman Fellows for fixing room for ward 5,...	3 25
Amasa Waterman for taking inventory and preparing city farm report,.....	10 00
Jacob S. York for time and expense to Law- rence on city business,.....	2 10
AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....	<u>319 22</u>

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....	319 22
Paid J. D. Norton for Hayward's U. S. Gazetteer, ..	3 00
Hill & Cheney for use of horses and carriages examining roads, bridges, new highways, notifying officers, &c.,.....	43 25
Manchester post office,.....	33 62
E. Knowlton for witness' fees,.....	3 00
Mrs. Lucy for cleaning ward room,.....	1 50
S. F. Manahan for attendance at R. R. hearing,	3 00
William Patten for use of hall and preparing same for court,.....	114 00
F. Smyth for cash paid expenses to sundry pla- ces on city business, as per bill,.....	92 21
J. G. Coult for trees,.....	14 25
J. Eastman & Co., for whitewashing trees,....	8 50
Mace Moulton for services from March, 1852, to December, 1852,.....	40 84
W. P. Stratton for use of room for ward 6,...	10 00
Silas Tenney for damages to horse, &c., by de- fect in highway,.....	10 00
A. H. Hurd for use of horses and carriages ex- amining roads, bridges, new highways, &c.,	11 00
Fred'k G. Stark for running line to city farm, ..	2 00
G. L. Mathews for cutting stamp,.....	2 33
Isaac Langley for repairing and keeping pound,	2 00
J. L. Hadley for copies of acts of amendments to city charter, &c.,.....	4 00
Dennis & Varick for lantern,.....	75
J. G. Eaton for horse hire on city business,	16 50
J. W. Joy for attendance at R. R. hearing,...	2 00
Hoyt & Hurd for horse hire examining roads, bridges and new highways,.....	7 50
P. Dodge for copy laying out Webster road,...	1 00
Harvey Ward for witness' fees,.....	2 62
John Shepherd, " "	2 62
Ira Russell, " "	2 62
Eleaser Young, " "	1 37
Warren Langmaid for burying dog,.....	50
J. W. Boody for damage to horse by defect in highway,.....	10 00
AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....	765 20

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....	765 20	
Paid Thomas S. Frost for witness' fees,.....	1 25	
Morrison & Fitch for professional services from July 1852, to February 1853,.....	35 00	
D. & D. J. Clark for professional services from Dec. 1851, to Dec. 1853,.....	177 90	
Coffin & Sherburne for use of horse and carriage by assessors, school committee, &c.,.....	1 75	
John N. Bruce for 3 signs for wood surveyors,	3 75	
S. H. & B. F. Ayer for professional services from Dec. 1852, to Jan. 1854,.....	50 00	
H. R. Chamberlin, cash paid express,.....	1 84	
C. B. Gleason & Co., for selling old town house, and cooperage,.....	5 00	
Oliver W. Hunt for witness' fees,.....	2 25	
J. B. Daniels for chest for ward 6,.....	6 00	
" " " fitting up ward room,.....	3 00	
James Hersey on execution for services, school committee, 1849,.....	144 21	
William W. Morris on execution for damages by defect in highway, 1851,.....	389 49	
Nathaniel Perkins, on execution for damages by sewer on Hanover street, Feb. 1852,.....	240 02	
Mary H. Jackson on execution for same,.....	448 68	
John S. Rowell, " " "	474 31	
	<hr/>	\$2749 65
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854, \$2397 07.		

INTEREST PAID.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1853,.....	256 32	
Appropriated April, 1853,.....	6000 00	
	<hr/>	\$6256 32

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Joseph B. Walker,.....	480 71	
Sally Sargent,.....	120 00	
William Murdock,.....	12 00	
J. G. Cilley,.....	13 75	
Daniel B. Stearns,.....	26 60	
Henry R. Chamberlin,.....	5 50	
	<hr/>	\$658 56
Paid coupons on city stock,.....		4729 84
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		\$5388 40

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854, \$867 92.

CITY DEBT PAID

Paid Joseph B. Walker,.....	3000 00	
J. G. Cilley,.....	500 00	
D. B. Stearns,.....	400 00	
	<hr/>	\$3900 00

CITY DEBT, FEB. 1, 1854.

Date of notes.	To whom payable.	When payable.	Indorsement.	Inst unpd Feb. 1, '54	Am't.
Oct. 18, 1844.	J. B. Walker.	Oct'r 18, 1854.	1000	34 00	2,000 00
June 2, 1845.	" "	June 2, 1856.		80 00	2,000 00
" " "	" "	" 2, 1857.		80 00	2,000 00
Sept. 30, 1845.	Sally Sargent.	" 30, 1856.		40 00	2,000 00
June 4, 1851.	Rhoda Whittier.	" 4, 1854.		54 62	550 00
" 6, "	W. Murdock.	" 6, 1856.		7 80	200 00
" 7, "	R. Chase.	" 7, "		228 25	1,500 00
July 14, 1851.	J. A. Holmes.	July 14, "		75 47	800 00
Feb'y 28, 1852.	N. Hunt.	Feb'y 28, 1872.		414 00	3,000 00
July 1, 1847.	Certifi'ts of Stock.	July 1, 1857.		907 50	22,500 00
" " "	" "	" 1, 1862.		650 59	20,500 00
" " "	" "	" 1, 1867.		700 00	20,000 00
" " "	" "	" 1, 1872.		700 00	20,000 00
Deduct indorsements,			1000	3,913 43	97,550 00
					1,000 00
Actual debt Feb'y 1, 1854,					\$96,650 00
Add interest unpaid Feb'y 1, 1854,					3,913 43
					<u>\$100,563 43</u>

CITY DEBT.

COMPARED WITH THAT OF LAST YEAR.

The City debt at the commencement of the last financial year, Feb'y 1853, amounted to.....	\$ 97,550 00
It has been increased the past year, by city stock sold,	3,000 00
	<u>\$ 100,550 00</u>
The debt has been decreased the past year by payment of promissory notes,.....	3,900 00
	<u>\$ 96,650 00</u>
Actual debt Feb'y 1, 1854,.....	\$ 96,650 00
Interest due,.....	3,913,43

CITY PROPERTY.

City Hall and lot, at cost,.....	34,115	00
City Farms, (200 acres,) at cost, and permanent im- provements,.....	17,391	99
Stock, tools, provisions and furniture at city farm, 3,673	55	
Engine houses and apparatus as per engineer's re- port,.....	10,060	17
Reservoirs at cost,.....	4,601	98
Hearses, house, tomb and new cemetery, at cost,..	2,933	00
Court house lot, at cost, including interest,.....	7,129	72
Common sewers, at cost,.....	15,510	38
Safe, furniture and gas fixtures at city hall,.....	808	14
12 Street lanterns, posts, pipe and frames,.....	320	72
4 Lantern frames on hand,.....	5	00
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Cash in Treasury, Feb'y 1, 1854,.....		96,549 65
		9,661 08

DEBTS DUE THE CITY.

Due on list of R. Means, collector of taxes for the year 1849,	2,600	47
from J. M. Rowell, collector of taxes for the year 1850,.....	5,744	62
“ D. L. Stevens, “ “ 1851,..	3,266	75
“ Wm. Richardson, “ “ 1852,..	2,798	39
“ H. G. Lowell, “ “ 1853,..	7,075	20
“ County of Hillsborough for support of paupers,	47	85
“ Sundry persons to city farm,.....	15	00
“ Other towns for support of paupers,.....	12	50
“ Daniel Marsh rent of store 2 quarters,...	158	15
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		21,718 93
Total amount of city property and debts due the city,	\$127,929	66

SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY.

Dist. No. 1, house and lot,.....	200 00
“ 2, “ “ Spring street,.....	9,800 00
“ 2, “ “ Bridge “	1,500 00
“ 2, “ “ Lowell “	6,400 00
“ 2, “ “ Concord “	1,325 00
“ 2, “ “ Granite “	500 00
“ 2, “ “ Merrimack	1,800 00
“ 2, “ “ Park “	8,000 00
“ 2, “ “ Janesville,	850 00
“ 2, “ “ Falls,	200 00
“ 2, due on “ Coe lot,” notes, &c.,.....	1,450 00
“ 2, new house and lot, Manchester st.,.	8,000 00
“ 3, house and lot,.....	200 00
“ 4, “ “	400 00
“ 5, “ “	200 00
“ 6, “ “	200 00
“ 7, “ “	300 00
“ 8, “ “	200 00
“ 9, “ “	200 00
Total,.....	\$ 41,725 00

STATISTICAL TABLES.

Valuation of Property, Taxes, number of Polls, and amount of Tax on the Poll for the sixteen years, commencing with the year 1838, and ending with the year 1853.

Year.	Valuation.	Taxes.	No. of polls.	Poll tax.
1838.	\$ 555,270 00	\$ 2,235 49	244	\$ 1 66
1839.	604,963 00	3,029 84	427	2 14
1840.	946,200 00	3,986 56	772	2 20
1841.	1,229,054 00	9,563 74	892	3 49
1842.	1,430,524 00	12,952 44	1,053	2 76
1843.	1,598,826 00	13,764 32	1,028	2 60
1844.	1,873,286 00	13,584 72	1,561	2 25
1845.	2,544,780 00	19,246 27	1,808	2 30
1846.	3,187,726 00	22,005 95	2,056	2 10
1847.	4,488,550 00	24,963 54	2,638	1 68
1848.	4,664,957 00	39,712 53	2,518	2 58
1849.	5,500,049 00	44,979 92	2,820	2 47
1850.	5,832,080 00	48,974 23	2,910	2 37
1851.	6,906,462 00	51,798 47	2,745	2 25
1852.	6,795,682 00	54,379 45	2,907	1 92
1853.	6,995,528 00	61,545 81	2,814	1 82

POPULATION OF MANCHESTER,

AS APPEARS FROM RECORDS.

Year.	No. of Males.	No. of Females.	Total.
1840.....	.....	.....	3,235
1844.....	2,625.....	3,531.....	6,156
1845.....	3,595.....	4,422.....	8,917
1846.....	4,591.....	5,624.....	10,125
1847.....	5,050.....	7,236.....	12,286
1849.....	5,928.....	8,614.....	14,542
1850.....	5,337.....	8,997.....	14,334
1851.....	5,813.....	8,094.....	13,907
1852.....	5,844.....	9,106.....	14,950
1853.....	6,689.....	10,311.....	17,000

* NOTE.—No record of population in 1841, 1842, 1843 and 1848.

To the Joint Standing Committee on Finance:

GENTLEMEN :—Having been engaged by you to prepare and arrange the several items of your Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City for the last fiscal year, I have the pleasure to submit the foregoing.

GEO. A. FRENCH.

Manchester, Feb. 25, 1854.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, {
City of Manchester, Feb. 25, 1854. }

I hereby certify that I have examined the several items of Receipts and Expenditures embraced in the foregoing Report of the "Joint Standing Committee on Finance," and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. A. FRENCH, City Auditor.

CITY FARM, AND ALMSHOUSE REPORT.

To His Honor the Mayor, and City Council :

GENTLEMEN :—The Overseers of the Poor of the City of Manchester herewith present their Report, ending Feb'y 1, 1854 :

Aid has been rendered to two hundred and one persons in the course of the year.

Of these, one hundred and seventy-seven were county paupers, one hundred and twenty of which have been sent to the county farm. Six of the number belonged to other towns and the remainder to this city ; although but seven of this last number have been placed at the farm, as most of them have required but little assistance.

Seventeen of the number to whom assistance has been rendered have died during the year—three at the city farm. Five of the number deceased belonged to this city.

Sixty-four persons have been sent to the House of Correction during the year.

The overseers have endeavored to encourage self-reliance in those requiring aid, by procuring employment for them in all cases where it could be done, rather than assisting them in idleness. By this means several persons who have been paupers for years at the farm, are now making a comfortable living by their own exertions.

The expenses of the pauper department will be found under the appropriate heads elsewhere, which will be seen to be considerably less than of some former years, notwithstanding the rapid increase of our population. After deducting what has been received back from the county and other towns, but a very small amount has been expended by the city on our pauper account.

The whole amount expended by the city for county paupers and for paupers from other towns, has been promptly paid, so far as presented, and consequently the city has suffered no loss in this respect, as in former years.

The improvements of the farm commenced last year, such as clearing of unproductive lands, and procuring of waste manure from the streets and vaults of the city—have been continued the present year, the beneficial results of which, are beginning to develop themselves in the increased productiveness of the farm.

If the expenses of keeping the sixty-four persons sent to the House of Correction during the past year—after deducting what their labor has been worth, were credited to the farm, (which *should* be, could the amount be ascertained) it would show a handsome income from the same, beside paying the interest on the cost of it.

Dr. *City Farm in account current with the City of*

To personal property on hand Feb'y 1, 1853,.....	3,626 75
Expenditures the current year,.....	1,749 67
Interest on City Farm,.....	850 78
Amount due from County, Feb'y 1, 1853,.....	24 74
Six months' salary of Superintendent, due March 4, 1854,	162 50

\$6,414 44

Manchester from Feb. 1, 1853, to Feb. 1, 1854.

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PERSONAL PROPERTY on hand at City Farm, Feb. 1, 1854 :

By 1 yoke of oxen, and six cows ,.....	375 00
10 calves and 1 Durham bull,.....	170 00
2 horses, \$350, and 7 swine, \$105,.....	455 00
25 hens and 6 turkeys,.....	12 00
33 tons hay,.....	336 00
1½ tons corn stalks and 1½ do. of straw,.....	46 50
140 bushels of oats,.....	70 00
400 bushels of corn, 90 do. potatoes, 13 do. rye,.....	547 62
6 bushels beans, 5 do. beets,.....	14 00
4 bbls. clear pork, 3 do. hams and shoulders,.....	148 00
1½ bbls. beef, and 100 lbs. fresh meat,.....	23 75
180 lbs. lard, and 75 lbs. tallow,.....	40 00
3 bbls. vinegar, 1 do. cider, garden sauce, and other provisions and groceries,.....	58 88
Beds and bedsteads, and all other household furniture of every kind in the house,.....	438 55
65 cords of wood, prepared,.....	195 00
3 wagons, 4 carts, 7 plows, 5 sleds, 2 harrows, 2 hay racks, cultivator, corn sheller, winnowing mill, and farming tools of all kinds,.....	562 50
Grain chests, work bench, casks, lumber, old iron, lime,.....	180 75
Amount of personal property,.....	\$3,673 55
Supporting city paupers,.....	455 00
“ paupers from other towns,.....	12 50
Due from county of Hillsborough,.....	47 85
Cash received for produce, &c., sold from City Farm, and paid into treasury, by G. W. Stuart, to Feb. 1, 1854,.....	867 66
Labor done on streets, and permanent improvements of farm :	
Labor of teams on streets, and drawing manure to city farm,.....	608 75
Clearing 7 acres of land,.....	70 00
Building 71 rods stone wall,.....	124 25
Lumber, and finishing corn chamber, and stalls in barn,.....	160 00
42 loads night manure,.....	210 00
5 new gates and irons, watering trough, and other improvements,.....	35 00
Due from sundry persons,.....	15 00
Amount to balance,.....	134 88
	<u>\$ 6,414 44</u>

The PRODUCE OF THE FARM during the year is as follows :

50 tons of hay,	valued at,	\$1,000 00
1000 bushels ears of corn,	" "	500 00
300 " potatoes,	" "	180 00
328 " oats,	" "	164 00
20 " peas,	" "	30 00
10 " beans,	" "	20 00
10 " parsnips,	" "	2 00
3 barrels apples,	" "	9 00
5 cart loads pumpkins,	" "	15 00
800 cabbages,	" "	40 00
15 bushels onions,	" "	12 00
40 " turnips,	" "	14 00
8 " beets,	" "	4 00
2 " peaches,	" "	2 00
9 shoats,	" "	98 00
2000 lbs. pork and lard,	" "	200 50
250 " butter,	" "	50 00
300 " squashes,	" "	3 00
36 turkeys,	" "	27 00
25 chickens,	" "	8 00
15 calves (10 raised,)	" "	150 00
10 bushels carrots,	" "	4 00
25 " rye,	" "	29 00
6 tons straw,	" "	60 00
7176 quarts milk,	" "	247 00
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		\$ 2,911 00

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK SMYTH, *Mayor,*

Chairman ex-officio.

AMASA WATERMAN,	} OVERSEERS
STEPHEN PALMER,	
DANIEL W. FLING,	
ROBERT MOORE,	
G. G. GUILFORD,	
DANIEL HAINES,	THE
	POOR.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, February 14, 1854 :

Read, accepted, and ordered to be printed :

GEO. A. FRENCH, *City Clerk.*

In Common Council, February 20, 1854 :

Read, and accepted in concurrence, and ordered to be printed ;

ISAAC W. SMITH, *Clerk.*

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

To His Honor the Mayor, and Aldermen of the City of Manchester :

GENTLEMEN :—Annexed hereto please find schedule of property, and other items connected with the Fire Department of this city, in conformity to City Ordinance, No. 9, Section 3.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 1.

HOUSE ON VINE STREET.

PETER S. BROWN, Foreman.

50 MEN.

House and land,.....	\$1,100 00
Engine and hose carriage,.....	1,000 00
650 feet leading hose,	250 00
20 spanners and belts,.....	10 00
8 hosemen's suits,.....	28 00
9 " hats,	27 00
1 trumpet,.....	5 00
4 lengths suction,.....	50 00
4 suction spanners,.....	1 33
1 wrench,	1 00
5 life ropes,.....	1 25
Spare rope,.....	15 00
1 signal,.....	10 00
4 torches,.....	6 00
Tin cans, pails and boiler,	10 50
3 stoves and pipe,.....	25 00
Pump, shovel, bar and screw,.....	10 00
14 settees,	40 00
Chairs, table and lamps,.....	13 75
Sign,	25 00
AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....	<hr/> \$2,628 83

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....

\$2,628 83

ENGINE Co., No. 2, AND HOSE Co. ATTACHED.

HOUSE IN MACHINE SHOP YARD.

AARON WALDRON, Foreman.

ENGINE CO. 50 MEN. HOSE CO. 26 MEN.

300 feet leading hose,	\$150 00	
3 fire hats,	15 00	
10 hosemen's caps,	40 00	
9 oil cloth suits,	22 50	
80 badges,	20 00	
20 " leading hose,	5 00	
1 crow bar,	1 00	
12 hosemen's belts,	6 00	
4 life ropes,	1 00	
2 speaking trumpets,	10 00	
1 stove and pipe,	25 00	
11 settees,	44 00	
12 chairs,	4 00	
4 office chairs,	5 00	
1 table,	5 00	
1 lantern,	1 50	
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		\$ 355 00

The engine and balance of hose is owned by the Amoskeag Company, and the use of the same is given gratis to the city at fires.

ENGINE Co., No. 3.

HOUSE IN STARK MILLS YARD.

M. N. YOUNG, Foreman.

50 MEN.

13 settees,	\$52 00	
3 chairs and table,	6 00	
1 stove and pipe,	30 00	
1 signal,	15 00	
2 trumpets,	10 00	
8 oil suits,	10 00	
8 fire caps,	32 00	
250 feet leading hose,	125 00	
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		\$ 280 00

The engine and balance of hose is owned by the Stark Mills, and the use of the same is given gratis to the city at fires.

AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....\$3,263 83

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....

\$3,263 83

ENGINE Co., No. 4.
HOUSE ON CHESTNUT STREET.
C. N. HAINES, Foreman.
50 MEN.

House and land,.....	\$900 00
Engine and hose carriage,.....	900 00
300 feet new leading hose,.....	210 00
340 " " ".....	102 00
125 " " ".....	12 50
Extra pipe and nozzles,.....	20 00
Oil cans, vice and wrench,.....	4 00
50 badges and keys,.....	10 00
1 lantern and 3 lamps,.....	4 50
9 hats and caps,.....	45 00
9 hosemen's suits,.....	31 50
1 signal,.....	15 00
4 lengths of suction,.....	50 00
2 trumpets,.....	10 00
Belts and spanners,.....	11 00
7 life ropes,.....	1 75
Stoves and pipe,.....	20 00
5 torches,.....	7 50
10 settees and desk,.....	27 00
Pump and shovel,.....	4 00
Couplings on old hose,.....	5 00
	<hr/> \$2,390 75

ENGINE Co., No. 5.
HOUSE ON MANCHESTER STREET.
E. P. RICHARDSON, Foreman.
50 MEN.

House and land,.....	\$1,200 00
Engine and hose carriage,.....	900 00
25 feet suction,.....	75 00
550 " leading hose,.....	200 00
2 stoves and pipe,.....	20 00
1 signal,.....	7 00
5 torches and 2 lanterns,.....	3 50
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AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....	2,405 50 \$5,654 58

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,	\$2,405 50	\$5,654 58
Oil cans, boiler and pails,	4 34	
24 spanners and belts,	12 00	
8 hosemen's hats,	36 00	
8 " oil pants and jackets,	28 00	
9 settees,	20 00	
60 badges,	15 00	
2 locks and 76 keys,	15 00	
Shovels, vice and bar,	4 50	
7 life ropes,	1 75	
9 chairs and desk,	10 00	
Branch pipe and extra brakes,	14 00	
2 patent couplings,	10 00	
2 trumpets,	10 00	
		<hr/> \$2,596 09

ENGINE Co., No. 6.

HOUSE IN MANCHESTER MILLS YARD.

M. C. LANG, Foreman.

50 MEN.

1 signal,	\$10 00	
13 settees,	52 00	
3 office chairs,	4 50	
5 small "	3 00	
1 table,	3 00	
Stove and pipe,	23 00	
1 trumpet,	5 00	
8 hosemen's hats,	36 00	
8 jackets,	24 00	
300 feet leading hose,	150 00	
		<hr/> \$310 50

The engine and balance of hose is owned by the
Manchester Mills, and the use of the same is given
gratis to the city at fires.

AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,

\$8,561 17

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,..... \$8,561 17

AMOSKEAG HOSE AND HYDRANT Co., No. 1.

HOUSE IN YARD OF AMOSKEAG MILLS.

H. B. MOULTON, Foreman.

40 MEN.

Signal,.....	\$12 00	
4 torches,.....	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$20 00

The hose carriages, ladders, buckets, and 1000 feet of leading hose is owned by the Amoskeag Co., and the use of the same is given gratis to the city at fires.

HOOK AND LADDER Co., No. 1.

HOUSE ON MANCHESTER STREET.

H. DICKEY, Foreman.

44 MEN.

House and land,.....	\$1,000 00	
Carriage,.....	150 00	
Signal, torches, trumpet,.....	11 00	
32 badges,.....	5 00	
528 feet ladders,.....	100 00	
4 large and 3 small hooks,.....	40 00	
Stoves and pipe,.....	12 00	
Axes, shovels, hay forks and buckets,.....	9 50	
Pike poles and chain,.....	25 00	
Lamps, chairs, desk and table,.....	4 50	
9 settees,.....	18 00	
Rope,.....	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,405 00

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18 badges,.....	12 00	
6 trumpets,.....	25 00	
10 coats,.....	25 00	
Signal... ..	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$74 00
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		\$10,060 17

The various RESERVOIRS and CISTERNS are situated as follows, viz :

No. 1,	.....	City Hall, Elm street.
" 2,	.....	Corner of Chestnut and Hanover "
" 3,	.....	Mitchell's, on Manchester "
" 4,	.....	McQueston's on Merrimack "
" 5,	.....	Pine street, near Manchester "
" 6,	.....	Corner of Hanover and Pine "
" 7,	.....	" " Central and " "
" 8,	.....	" " Concord " " "
" 9,	.....	School house on Lowell "
" 10,	.....	Tremont square.
" 11,	.....	Bridge, on corner of Birch "
" 12,	.....	Union street, head of Hanover "
" 13,	.....	Steam Mill at Janesville.
" 14,	.....	Near Wells' building on Elm "
	.....	Pond on Merrimack Square.
	.....	" " Concord "
	.....	" " Hanover "

all of which are in good condition.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

JOHN H. MAYNARD, CHIEF ENGINEER.

C. DUXBURY, Clerk.

J. A. STEARNS,	} Assistants.	C. DUXBURY,
JOHN B. CLARKE,		W. B. WEBSTER,
R. D. MOOERS,		J. Q. A. SARGENT,
CHAS. H. BROWN,		HARRY LEEDS,
	J. L. KELLEY.	

Committees of the Board have examined the various buildings used for Stores, Dwellings, and Workshops, with a view to their general safety. The examination extended to wards 7 and 8, on the west side of the river.

Whole number stoves, &c., 4162, of which number 666 were considered in an unsafe condition, and the occupants duly notified of the same.

The DEPARTMENT has been called out 15 times by alarms and fires.

The amount of property destroyed is as follows :

	Damage.	Insurance.
July 6th, house on Hanover street,.....	160 00	160 00
" 13th, Offutt's building,.....	2,930 20	1,980 20
Sept. 22d, Manchester Print Works,....	264,223 96	150,000 00
Oct. 4th, North Picker—Stark Mills,...	857 23	857 23
Oct. 13th, " " Amoskeag, 4th,	596 12	596 12
Dec. 9th, Hubbard's and others, Elm st.,	2,425 00	1,062 92

These amounts were obtained from the } parties themselves.	\$271,192 51	\$154,656 47
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The various companies have the requisite number of members. I have frequently visited them in their meetings, and cannot refrain from bearing my testimony to the promptness and regularity with which they despatch business, and the alacrity and energy which has always characterized them at fires.

My Assistants I have always found prompt in the discharge of their duty.

The whole Department is in as efficient condition as heretofore.

All which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. MAYNARD, *Chief Engineer.*

February 13, 1854.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, Feb. 14, 1853 :

Read, accepted, and ordered to be printed :

GEO. A. FRENCH, *City Clerk.*

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Hon. Mayor, and Aldermen of the City of Manchester :

In rendering an account of our stewardship for the past year, we do it the more cheerfully, in the belief that our labors have not been altogether in vain. To any one conversant with our duties, it need not be said that the office of School Committee is no sinecure. Should there be any who think differently, we would most cordially invite them to take our places, for only one year, and we predict they would need no further proof.

One of our Board, Rev. Mr. Spaulding, early in the year, was taken from us, by being removed to another field of labor, in a neighboring city. Although we did not long enjoy his able and highly valued coöperation, still he was with us long enough to endear himself to each of us, by his moral worth, his urbanity of manner and his wise and judicious counsel. We take great pleasure in being able to make this public record of our sincere regard for him, as a high-minded, honorable gentleman, a ripe and accomplished scholar, a pure philanthropist and an exemplary christian.

Although our duties have been arduous, making heavy drafts upon our time, still they have been cheerfully performed, and even increased upon our hands, under the belief that the bread now cast upon the waters, would be found again in due time.

One subject upon which we have spent more time than any preceding committee, and perhaps, some might say, more than necessity required, has been the examination and selection of teachers.

For various reasons, most of them beyond our control, there has been a much greater change in teachers than in any preceding year in the history of our schools. In the early part of the year, we adopted a rule, giving all applicants an oppor-

unity to be examined, with the understanding that they should be regarded according to their merits, whenever any choice of teachers should be made. It was also decided that no selection for any situation as teacher would be made, until the committee were satisfied, either by personal examination or otherwise, of the applicant's entire fitness for the place. Consequently we have examined over one hundred applicants, including our old teachers, during the year. Among these there are many from whom we can make selections to fill any vacancies which may hereafter occur.

The liberality manifested by District No. 2, in authorizing us to give such salaries as might secure the best instruction, has enabled us to procure teachers of talent, as well as much practical experience for most of the situations we have had to fill. And we fully believe that as a whole, Manchester can, at the present time, boast of as talented and efficient a corps of teachers, as any town or city of the same means in the country.

Last year's report commenced with a history of the origin and progress of the Old District regime. This year the question of consolidating the districts has been suggested, and may be of sufficient importance as to claim further attention. We do not propose to enter into any extended argument on the subject, but will merely allude to a few of the advantages which might accrue from the one district system. The schools could be arranged with much more uniformity and system. There would be a more equal distribution of the privileges, which the Common School System was designed to furnish.

It would render powerless those factions which now stand in the way of all improvement, in furnishing suitable school-uses. More regular gradations could be established, and all could avail themselves of the privileges afforded by our High and Grammar Schools, without any jealousy arising, as now, from district limits. The superintendence and regulation of the schools would be far less perplexing and arduous than at present.

We think it particularly desirable that the annexed portions

of Bedford and Goffstown, together with the growing villages of Hallsville and Bakersville, should be united with District No. 2, on account of the absolute necessity which will soon exist, of grading the schools there. As things now are, it is only by courtesy that any scholar out of the limits of District No. 2, can enjoy the privileges of our High or Grammar Schools. We earnestly hope that some plan may be devised, by which these defects in our system may be remedied.

Something was said in the last report in regard to the propriety of employing a general Superintendent to look after the interests of our schools, and a law was passed at the last session of the legislature, authorizing it to be done. But this, together with the district question, went "by the board," in consequence of being found in bad company. And we would now suggest, as a remedy, that the School Committee be authorized to appoint one of their number to perform this duty, to the extent needed, and that the city council appropriate sufficient money for this object, to pay him a fair compensation for his services. We believe that an interest of as high importance as that of our schools, the disbursement of the amount of money necessary to keep them in successful operation, together with multitudinous difficulties of daily occurrence to be looked into and settled, need more the guiding hand and vigilant eye of an intelligent and judicious Superintendent, than that of our streets, or any other interest in our city.

NUMBER ONE.

The school in this district, though small during the summer term, manifested a good degree of interest, and energy. We were so fortunate as to secure the services of Miss Julia A. Baker, a well known and tried teacher. She succeeded fully in maintaining her former reputation, and discharged her duties to the entire satisfaction of the Committee and the district.

Miss Baker possesses both energy of character, and devotion to her calling, which with some slight improvement in manner, will render her one of our most acceptable teachers.

Mr. White, who commenced the winter school, was a worthy and self-reliant young man, with very respectable acquirements, but failed of success for want of experience, knowledge of human nature, a just discrimination of the wants of his pupils, and a right appreciation of what was required of him in the school-room. Finding that we were spending the money to no purpose, the school was suspended at the end of four weeks. It has but just commenced again under the instruction of Mr. Mitchell, of whose success we have favorable anticipations. The necessity of changing a teacher is always to be deplored. However fortunate we may be in procuring a successor, we believe that the retention even of an inferior teacher would sometimes be preferable to a change.

NUMBER THREE.

This is a populous and growing district, and is so situated in regard to District No. 2, that a portion of its scholars now attend the schools in that district, and as we have already suggested, should become a part of it, and enjoy the same gradations. Instead thereof, the numerous scholars which remain are obliged to be cooped into a little old "seven by nine" house, the plastering falling off, the floors flooded every time the rain descends, and the stove funnel almost in contact with the scholars' heads. Yet, with all these inconveniences, we can report a very commendable progress in this school, both in the summer and winter terms. Miss Pickering, a young lady possessing a good degree of dignity, and decision of character, and very fair attainments, was selected for the summer term. Although she had not very extensive experience in teaching, she succeeded to the entire satisfaction of the committee.

Mr. Harriman, who was selected for the winter term, is well known among us, and, though not making teaching his regular business, has had large experience in it—is well qualified to give instruction, and to manage a difficult school, and has, thus far, manifested all the interest and vigor of his more youthful teaching. Some might consider his notions old-fashioned, but we must say, with all due deference to such critics, that we noticed, on looking into his school, some old-fashioned things which we like to see—one of these was the bow and courtesy on entering and leaving the school-room, and in commencing and closing a recitation, &c. The school is evidently doing well. We wish we could provoke the district to build a better house, with such other accommodations as are needed. This is one of the reasons, as we have before suggested, why we should desire the consolidation of our school districts. We understand that the lot, upon which the house now stands, is claimed as private property, and that it will soon have to be moved. We shall not very much regret this, providing it will end in improving the present house and appurtenances.

NUMBER FOUR.

This school has a very comfortable school-room; indeed the best out of Number Two, and should rank as one of the best and most advanced schools. Still it falls behind many others in the city. We attribute it in part to the want of harmony and cohesion in the elements of which the district is composed.

The usefulness of the schools has been very much prevented the past year, from the impossibility of each one having every thing his own way; and this will continue, however efficient the teachers may be, so long as the present feeling exists. Could we find the same plastic materials among the older, as among the younger members of the district, we should not despair of bringing it up to the rank which we think it should

occupy. Still there are a few scholars who have made commendable improvement and deserve favorable notice. Some of the classes in Geography and Arithmetic showed good progress, but were wanting in that energy and force which we like to see in recitations. We observed a tendency to read too rapidly; consequently there was a great want of distinctness. We think this is often the fault of teachers. Where they speak with force and energy, showing perfect confidence in their own abilities, children are likely to follow in the same path.

Miss Merrill, the summer teacher, is very amiable, and so far as scholarship is concerned, a lady well qualified for the situation; but from feeble health, she seemed to be wanting in that energy which renders itself contagious, and diffuses itself into every fibre and tissue of the school.

Mr. Lord, the winter teacher, a member of Dartmouth College, is a young man of good natural and acquired ability, of great decision of character, possessing a good degree of practical wisdom, but wanting in that experience which alone can perfect a teacher. He has labored under the disadvantage of a want of coöperation on the part of some of the parents, but has discharged his duties to the satisfaction of the committee and a good proportion of the district.

NUMBER FIVE.

This school was small during the summer, and from a want of punctuality in attendance, did not make that marked advancement which it might otherwise have done. The teacher, Miss Webster, says in her report:

“A single glance at the ‘Record of Attendance,’ contained in this Register, will plainly exhibit to the candid eye, the reason why more improvement was not made in some of the branches taught. An ordinarily sized class in History was obliged to be abandoned on account of the absence of its mem-

bers. In Arithmetic, Grammar, and advanced Geography, there was but an occasional recitation for the same reason. In the primary classes great improvement was made. In punctuation these classes were perfect. These pupils were constant in their attendance. In the first two classes particular attention was paid to enunciation. Absence did not so much affect this. Those little items comprising rules of spelling, punctuation, use of the capital letters, and all those in which daily practice is necessary to perfect the pupil's knowledge of them, were learned and forgotten. A great part of the time these two classes were absent, and these were the principal classes examined at the close of the term. The teacher tried almost in vain to excite ambition and interest in her pupils. After a few days' attendance, when new interest had been awakened, some one or two of a class must remain at home, to gather berries, to make or receive visits; or because of their own inclination. Then on their return, the class had advanced beyond them. This discourages, and produces several poor lessons, again to be interrupted by another continued absence. The teacher has not been assured of the willingness of parents to acquiesce in her system of management. They have not feared to express their opinion of the school and teacher in the presence of their children, and marked effects have been produced by it. By many of the pupils, however, so great a degree of improvement has been made, that she does not feel that the summer's labor has been lost."

Miss W. is a very worthy and accomplished lady, a daughter of one of our old citizens, and has that interest and love for the calling, which we predict, under favorable circumstances, will render her eminently successful as a teacher. Some of her classes, particularly in reading and enunciation' appeared remarkably well.

The winter school, under the tuition of Mr. Wallace, has been much larger, a class of older scholars attending,—some of them very good. The classes in arithmetic on examination appeared to very good advantage. There was, however, a

certain uncouthness manifested in the deportment of some of the larger boys, which, if corrected, would greatly improve the appearance of the school. Mr. W. is a gentleman of mature age, of ripe scholarship, having been long engaged in the business of teaching, and still manifests all the interest of a "first love" for his calling. The house in this district, like most of the others out of No. 2, is inconvenient, and entirely inadequate to the wants and comfort of the number of scholars who have attended this winter.

DISTRICT NUMBER SIX,

Known as the Webster District, has a small school, which will take rank as one of the best in the city. We have been particularly fortunate in the selection of our teachers for this year, and can report a good degree of progress. The scholars were young, and few in number, during the summer term, and of course could not be very far advanced. But their teacher, Miss Baker, who has had much experience in teaching, was indefatigable in her exertions, manifesting an energy and perseverance much beyond her physical strength. She says in her report, "marked improvement has been made in geography—considerable attention has been given to enunciation."

The winter school has had an addition of an older and more advanced class of scholars. They have enjoyed the instruction of one of the most systematic and thorough teachers we have among us, and for variety and advancement of studies, this school may well compare in some of its departments, with our High School. Mr. Upton is a man of few words, stands erect, with a dignity of manner which commands love as well as respect. Every word has a meaning which is perfectly understood and appreciated. He is clear and concise in his teachings; consequently, there being no occasion for moral lectures, much has been accomplished. We commend his ex-

ample, in this respect, to all moralizing teachers. Although Mr. U. has his attention turned towards another profession, we can but express our individual wishes that he might be induced to remain in his present occupation.

DISTRICT NUMBER SEVEN.

The school is situated at Hallsville, contiguous to No. 2, and as we have before hinted, should be made a part of it. The school is large, the variety of studies extensive, and, as now arranged, it is beyond the power of any one teacher to do justice to the scholars. We have, however, been fortunate both summer and winter, in securing the services of teachers possessing a good degree of energy, both intellectually and physically; and what could be done by a single teacher, has been done during the summer and winter terms, by Miss Rogers and Mr. Lear. This school has some scholars as good as can be found in any of our schools, not excepting No. 2. We find a good degree of general intelligence, showing that the instructions have not been of a superficial character, nor confined to text books alone.

DISTRICT NUMBER EIGHT.

This school is small, both summer and winter, and cannot occupy much space in our report. Though few in number, there are some interesting children. Under the instruction of Miss M. J. Rowell, in the summer, and Mr. Cummings in the winter term, the school maintained a very respectable rank. The school-room is very contracted, and improperly constructed.

DISTRICT NUMBER NINE.

This school, under the instruction of Miss Gregg during the summer term, made very commendable progress. The classes in geography in particular, appeared remarkably well, showing by their ready and confident answers, that they had been well instructed, and had imbibed something from the life and energy shown by their teacher. They fully redeemed the pledge given when they were furnished with "outline maps," that they would try and make good use of them. Mr. Corning also appears to have done good service. In looking into his school, early in the term, the classes in arithmetic, though not far advanced, seemed to be on the right road. The school house is open, cold and uncomely, and is a monument of disgrace to the district. The school is small, and we have no doubt that this, with the schools in Districts No. 1 and 8, could be as well taught and managed by an energetic female, as by a male teacher, thereby saving expense, and lengthening out the school.

DISTRICT NUMBER TWO.

This district embraces all the schools within the limits of what is now called the city proper. These are the only schools which continue through the year. They are twenty-five in number; twelve Primary, seven Middle, two Miscellaneous, one Intermediate, two Grammar, and a High School. In these are employed thirty-three teachers—five male and twenty-eight female. Included in these is the teacher of Writing, Mr. Gerish, who divides his time between the High and Grammar schools, much the same as last year. During the last term he has also devoted some time to the Intermediate school, substituting for writing in the High school, a practical exercise in Book-keeping. The school year in this district is divided into four terms, three of eleven weeks each, and one of ten.

These schools remain much the same as last year, with the exception of an additional Middle school and the permanent establishment of the Primary school, which was temporarily taught in a hired room at the time of last year's report.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

These schools have been appropriately numbered during the present year, and we will now speak of each in its order.

NUMBER ONE, on Lowell Street, continues, as last year, under the judicious management of Miss Mary J. Eaton. Her school is orderly and systematic, and is, itself, the best comment upon her usefulness as a teacher.

NUMBER TWO, in the same building, was kept by Miss Eunice P. Webster till near the close of the spring term. At her own request she was then transferred to the school in District No. 5, Miss Marion M. Ladd taking her place for the remaining two weeks. At the commencement of the summer term, Miss Susanna Stevens, well known among us as a primary teacher on Manchester Street, was placed in charge, and has continued till the present time, faithfully and successfully discharging the duties of teacher in this school.

The two schools above spoken of have not been quite so fully attended as some others of the same grade, the pupils being mostly the children of foreigners, and somewhat irregular in their attendance. There are some very bright, orderly and interesting scholars among them.

NUMBER THREE, on Bridge Street, is still kept by Miss Hannah G. Lane; and perhaps it is enough to say that her praise is in the mouths of all parents, as well as of all the little boys and girls who attend her school. She has a remarkably happy faculty of interesting and keeping employed her little charge. Her school is always full.

NUMBER FOUR, on Concord Street, continues under the suc-

cessful charge of Miss Mary E. Young, and though not the largest, is one of the prettiest primary schools in the city. The committee and citizens speak unanimously in her praise.

NUMBER FIVE, on Merrimack Street, was taught during the spring term by Miss E. J. Weir. Since then it has been under the care of Miss Julia A. Lull. The school has always been very full, and it would be difficult for any one, however experienced, to bring order and harmony out of so chaotic a mass. Still we think it has been improving, and that Miss L. will, in time, make a good and orderly school of it.

NUMBER SIX, on Park Street, continued under the successful instruction of Miss Lucretia D. Lane up to the close of the fall term, when upon the urgent solicitations of an ex-committee man she was induced to enter upon a new field of labor, and her place was supplied by Miss Mary A. Richardson. The school appears well under her charge.

NUMBER SEVEN, in the same house, is still taught by Miss M. R. Scott. This school is mostly composed of the children of foreigners, having among them some very smart and interesting scholars. The school is well managed and does credit to its teacher.

NUMBER EIGHT, on the corner of Granite and Franklin Streets, is an old school-room in a new location. Miss Amanda W. Brown, who had for a long time occupied the same room on Manchester Street, moved with the school-room and continued in charge till the close of the fall term, when she resigned. Her place has been filled by Miss S. S. Putney, who is an experienced teacher, and gives good indications of success in her present position.

NUMBER NINE, on Spring Street, has been for some years under the successful teaching and care of Miss H. W. Patterson, and still maintains its high rank for system and activity. Miss P. is one of our most faithful and earnest teachers, and deserves well of the community whom she is serving.

NUMBER TEN, in the same house, is still kept by Miss S. W. Bodwell. This is a very large school and has many very pret-

ty and sprightly children in it, but there is a looseness in its arrangement, a disregarding of prescribed rules and a disposition to follow the whims of parents, which if carried out in all our schools, would entirely subvert our whole system of gradations.

NUMBER ELEVEN, on Manchester Street, occupies a new and beautifully furnished room under the Intermediate school-room. The school in its present form has been in operation only about eight weeks, and is under the care of Miss Helen M. Morrill. Miss M. is a young lady of great sprightliness, ready scholarship, with a love for children, which we predict may render her successful as a teacher when she acquires experience. A little more system would improve her school.

NUMBER TWELVE, in the same building, has a room of the same beautiful finish. Miss Marion M. Ladd, who now occupies the room, for the summer and fall terms and three weeks of the winter term, occupied the hall of the engine house near by, whilst the new house was in process of completion. In the hall, Miss Ladd's charge was literally a host. But in a very quiet way she managed to have "a place for every thing and every thing in its place." And now in her new room every thing moves on like clock-work.

The Primary school on Elm Street, was taught during the spring term by Miss Harriet A. Eaton, when its pupils were distributed between the two schools on Lowell Street. So satisfactory were the services of Miss E. that she was promoted to a Middle school, which she declined in consequence of her parents leaving town.

Something like one hundred and thirty pupils will be promoted from the Primary to the Middle schools at the commencement of next term.

MIDDLE SCHOOLS.

This grade of schools, which now numbers seven, takes the pupils from the Primary and prepares them for the Grammar schools. This is an important period in the education of our children, and much for the future depends upon the direction here given, and the habits of study here formed. Consequently we should be very particular in the selection of those whom we set over them as guides and exemplars. They should be "watchmen," or watchwomen, "thoroughly furnished, full of good works, and apt to teach." To secure such has been the especial design of the committee.

NUMBER ONE, on Bridge Street, was, for a part of the spring term, under the instruction of Miss Julia A. Baker, who, from an earnest wish of the people in District No. 1, was transferred to that school. Miss Julia A. Brown was selected to fill her place, and has continued successfully and acceptably performing the duties of teacher there since. This school has made very marked improvement in its deportment during the past year, and sends up twelve to the Grammar school at the commencement of the next term.

NUMBER TWO, on Concord Street, continues under the care of Miss E. T. B. Woodworth, who is thorough and systematic in her instruction and discipline. Her school always appears well, and renders a good report of her faithfulness as an instructress by sending up about fifteen, well fitted, to the Grammar School.

NUMBER THREE, on Merrimack Street, is still taught by Miss N. S. Bunton. This is one of the largest schools of this class in the district, and always appears well. It has been frequently remarked by the committee that Miss B. keeps a good school and is constantly improving, being ever ready to receive and act upon any suggestions made to her by them. This school sends eighteen to the Grammar Schools.

NUMBER FOUR, on Park Street, continues under the judicious and successful management of Miss E. J. Ayer. Though

the location is unpleasant, the school appears well, and has some very smart and energetic scholars. Nineteen are prepared to enter the Grammar school.

NUMBER FIVE is a new school in an old room, on the corner of Granite and Franklin Streets. This is the same building and room which ran away from Miss Stevens on Manchester Street, wheeled into line here, and took a step in advance at the beginning of the summer term. This change, as well as the location of a Primary school here, seemed to be demanded in order to relieve the plethora of the Spring Street schools of the same grade. This school commenced under the instruction of Mrs. Bowman, and continued for two terms, when she resigned and Miss Rowena Hamblett was selected to take her place. Mrs. Bowman was an old teacher, and labored hard to benefit the school; but it being new, and made up of very diverse elements, and there being a necessity for managing parents to a certain extent, as well as children, she found it a hard task, and gave it up. Miss Hamblett has labored very hard, and during the first of the term was almost on the point of giving up in despair; but we think now she is on the road to victory, if not entirely victorious; and if she can have the full sympathy and coöperation of parents, she will make it one of the best schools in the city. They send up to the Grammar School fourteen members.

NUMBER SIX, on Spring Street, still continues under the instruction of Miss Lucretia Brown. She is an old teacher, having been long known here, both as a Primary and Middle school teacher, and still maintains her former reputation. The school has appeared well in its examinations, particularly in Colburn's Arithmetic. She sends up to the Grammar School about twenty.

NUMBER SEVEN is in the same building, and continued for the first three terms of the year under the successful charge of Mrs. Brooks, who resigned and was succeeded by Miss Gove. The committee as well as pupils regretted the loss of Mrs. B. from our corps of teachers; but we feel that in Miss

Gove, we have secured a very energetic and thorough teacher, and we predict when the scholars become accustomed to her manner, they will appreciate her services, and become as much attached to her as they were to their former teacher. This school furnishes nearly twenty pupils for the Grammar school.

MISCELLANEOUS SCHOOLS.

There are two schools of this character, which from location are obliged to receive scholars both of the Primary and Middle school classes, and sometimes even of the Grammar school.

The one at Towlesville has been so full that it was found necessary to send from it all who were qualified to go into the Grammar school.

A Primary and Middle school are needed to accommodate the children of this neighborhood, together with some on Wilson Hill who come within the limits of District No. 7. Some of the people, who cannot be well accommodated, either here or in No. 7, are at present sustaining a private school. Could No. 7 be united with No. 2, these schools might be much better arranged than they can be at present. The committee are about to arrange a school for the accommodation of those now obliged to send to the private school.

Miss Martha Eaton remains the teacher at Towlesville, and fully sustains her former reputation as a successful manager of a large and difficult school. She has some very fine scholars and will send ten to the Grammar school next term.

The school at the Falls has been larger this year than last, and will probably continue to increase as business increases in that direction. It is, however, sufficient for their wants at present.

Miss Ingalls, who has been favorably known as its teacher for two or three years past, continued her labors till within a few weeks, when she resigned to engage in a more eligible sit-

uation in a neighboring State. Miss Sarah E. Yeaton was selected to take Miss Ingalls' place, and though inexperienced, gives good indications of success. This school has some good scholars. They appear well in reading and enunciation, but are deficient in a knowledge of the "stops and marks."

Their school-room always looks neat and tidy.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

The origin and object of this school was mentioned in last year's report, but time and experience alone develop its importance and usefulness. Up to the present term the school has been kept in a hired room, being obliged to move once, and in neither place having any of those accommodations which are necessary to the comfort and convenience of either teacher or pupils; consequently many were deterred from availing themselves of its privileges, and its usefulness was very much retarded. But through the liberality of our appreciating citizens, who have *felt* in the right place, it has now attractions and conveniences second to none in our city, if to any in the State.

That this was the true policy is now fully demonstrated by the numbers ready to fill, to the brim, the spacious, airy, well furnished rooms prepared for them.

The greatest difficulty which the committee have experienced during the present term has been to keep down the number to the capacity of the rooms.

Not two years since a meeting of the district was called to take into consideration the propriety of discontinuing this school. Should another meeting be called, at the present time, in reference to the subject, the discussion would necessarily take quite a different turn. It would naturally and wisely be on the propriety, not of discontinuing this, but of providing another house of equal or even greater capacity for another similar school.

Mr. Aldrich continues to preside over this school, assisted by Miss Jones. In consequence of a delay in procuring the furniture for the new house, the school did not commence the present term till three weeks of it had passed. This, together with the difficulties of organizing, reducing the numbers, &c., has very much interfered with the studies of the present term. There are some very good scholars in this school. They send ten to the Grammar schools next term.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

These schools, the next in succession to the Middle schools, have had a complete change in their teachers during the present school year. Although necessity has compelled us to regret the loss of such teachers as Messrs. Caverly and Brown, Misses Shepard, Allison, Hunt, and Mrs. Hill, yet we have occasion to rejoice in the acquisition of such substitutes as Messrs. Webster and Ward, Misses Slade, Greene, Flanders and Ward. Much labor has been performed, both by teachers and committee, for the elevation of these schools. Early in the year, it was found that an inequality existed in the two schools as to their numbers. In order to obviate this, it was necessary to draw some definite line of division. This was accordingly done and necessarily involved a change of several scholars from one school to the other. Some opposition to this arrangement was at first manifested, which soon gave way, and the result we believe is now entirely satisfactory. A much greater degree of uniformity both in numbers and attainments now exists. A new plan of advancement from these to the High school has been adopted. This will result in keeping back some who have expected promotion, and give to the ambitious scholar an opportunity to take a step in advance of his class. Scholarship will be the only standard for advancement. Candidates for promotion will be required to answer certain

questions which will be given them, within the limits of the studies required, in order to be recommended for the High school. An examination will be held for this purpose, by the committee, near the commencement of the spring term.

Another change, which we have already taken measures to carry partially into effect, is the enlargement of our Grammar schools, until their numbers shall be equal to the capacity of the large rooms where the schools assemble in their general exercises. This plan will take in a younger class of scholars, and thereby relieve the fulness of our Middle schools. It will also preclude the necessity of increasing the number of Grammar schools and employing more male teachers. Consequently it is desirable as a matter of economy. A larger number of pupils will be brought under the supervision and discipline of a male principal, whilst the number of female assistants may be increased according to the wants of the school.

NORTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL. This school, situated on Spring Street, has, in some measure, been injured in its usefulness during the present year, in consequence of those interruptions and other inconveniences which usually follow an unexpected change of teachers. Mr. Moses T. Brown, who had been connected with the school as its principal from its commencement, and was greatly beloved and deservedly popular, both with pupils and parents, very suddenly made up his mind to accept the offer of the charge of the model department of the State Normal school at New Britain, Conn. Mr. J. E. Bennett, an accomplished scholar, and well known as a thorough and successful teacher, was induced to take charge of the school for the remainder of the term.

Mr. Bennett, whose notions of discipline were rather more severe and exacting than those of his predecessor, at first found a portion of the school a little restive and rebellious, but with an even hand he exacted every lesson and a strict obedience to rules. The result was, that at the close of the term the classes appeared remarkably well in their examinations. Especially do we recollect the classes in Physiology, Arithmetic, Reading,

Spelling and Defining. These all exhibited proofs of thorough training. The school appeared in excellent order. By the unanimous vote of the committee Mr. Bennett was elected to continue as Principal of the school, but could not be induced to accept.

At the commencement of the summer term we were fortunate in securing the services of Wm. H. Ward, of Newton, Mass., a graduate of Bridgewater Normal school. Mr. W. still continues successfully and satisfactorily to discharge the duties of Principal of this school. He was assisted during the summer term, as were Mr. Brown and Mr. Bennett during the spring term, by Misses Allison and Hunt. These young ladies, who were well and favorably known among us as two of our most approved teachers, resigned at the close of the summer term. Their places were filled by Miss Mary Flanders, of Goffstown, well known in this vicinity as a popular teacher, and Miss Phebe Greene, of R. I., a graduate of Bridgewater Normal school. They still continue in the successful discharge of their duties. At the examination at the close of the fall term, the deportment of the school was excellent, and the recitations such as to reflect credit both upon scholars and teachers. The number to be promoted to the High school will depend upon the examination yet to take place.

SOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Wm. A. Webster, a graduate of the Bridgewater Normal school, succeeded to Mr. Caverly, at the commencement of the spring term. He is an energetic, thorough teacher, a good disciplinarian, and since the children have become accustomed to his peculiarities, they appear much attached to him, and to the school. He was assisted during the spring term by Miss Betsey Shepard, and Mrs. Hill, who resigned at the close of that term. At the commencement of the summer term, Miss

Slade, of Vt., and Miss White, of Franklin, both graduates of the Academy at Thetford, Vt., were elected to fill their places. Miss Slade proved to be a valuable teacher, and continues to discharge her duties faithfully and to the entire satisfaction of the committee. Miss W. resigned her place at the close of the summer term, and Miss Lucy Hinckly, of Barnstable, Mass., was elected to take her place. Miss H. was a graduate of the Bridgewater Normal school, a thorough and conscientious teacher, but her health being poor, and having a constitutional distrust of her own ability and usefulness as a teacher, she felt it her duty to resign at the close of the term. Miss Emily Ward, a teacher of much experience, and a graduate of West Newton Normal school, was elected to take her place. Miss W. fully answers our high anticipations, and we predict a brilliant future to this, as also to the North Grammar school, if fortunate enough to retain without interruption their present faithful and efficient board of teachers.

The examinations have uniformly been creditable during the year, notwithstanding the frequent changes of teachers.

Like the North Grammar school, we cannot now predict how many may be advanced to the High school.

As before suggested, scholars will be admitted to these schools at an earlier age, some of the studies of the Middle schools being brought in here. For the future the course of study will be in Arithmetic, Colburn's Mental completed from the 5th section, Written Arithmetic to Involution; Mitchell's Intermediate Geography commenced and completed; Goodrich's History of the United States commenced and completed; Grammar, Greene's First Lessons; Cutter's Physiology; together with Rhetorical Exercises, Reading, Spelling and Defining.

HIGH SCHOOL.

This school, the highest grade in our common school system, takes the scholars from the Grammar, or any other schools, furnishing the required amount of preparation, and affords to them all the facilities for an accomplished, thorough and practical education. Also, to any who may wish it, the means of thorough preparation for entering any College.

Mr. Newell, the Principal for two or three years past, continued in charge of the school during the spring term. The examination at its close showed very conclusively that much effectual labor had been performed both by teachers and pupils during the term. We particularly remember the elegance and accuracy of certain translations from Ovid and Virgil, by some of the young ladies. Also, the good appearance of some of the classes in English Grammar, Algebra and Geometry.

At the close of this term, Mr. N., in accordance with a previously expressed wish, resigned for the purpose of entering upon the duties of another profession, to which he had long been looking forward.

He was succeeded by Jonathan Tenney, A. M., a graduate of Dartmouth College, well known as the popular Preceptor of Pembroke Academy for a number of years; later as Principal of a Grammar school in Lawrence, and the High school in Pittsfield, Mass.

Mr. T. was personally known to a part of the committee, as a man well furnished for his profession, of much experience, and possessing, in a high degree, those qualities of heart and mind which are calculated to win the love and confidence of his pupils, as well as to command their respect and obedience.

In securing the services of Mr. T., we also felt assured that we were doing good service to our High school by obtaining a professional teacher. A want of permanence and system in the arrangement of the school in its course of study, and a strong barrier to its usefulness must necessarily exist so long as we depend upon temporary teachers. With our present Prin-

cipal, we indulge sanguine anticipations of seeing our High school assume a higher position and placed on a more permanent basis than it has ever yet been. Mr. T. gives plain, thorough and systematic instruction, is judicious in his discipline, and by turning his attention a little to the subject of punctuality and the strict observance of our rules, we think he might be called a model teacher.

Misses Shattuck and Dennett continued successfully discharging their duties as assistants up to the close of the fall term, when much to our regret, as well as that of her pupils, Miss D. resigned. During the winter term Mr. Tenney has managed to get along with the assistance of Miss Shattuck, and a gentleman to take the class in Arithmetic. J. P. Clement, A. B., has had the care of this class which gives good evidence of the value of his instructions.

In the examinations at the close of the fall term there were evident indications of an excelsior spirit pervading every department. A great improvement is observable in the deportment of the school.

We have in view for the commencement of the next term, which also commences a new year, a permanent course of study. This, together with some rules in regard to membership, &c., we consider very important to be cherished and carried out by our successors in office.

FREE SCHOOL.

We have now to allude to a new feature in the educational facilities of the City ; one which has never been hinted at in any former report ; one which, even a few months since, was considered by many as altogether chimerical, and by its warmest advocates, as an experiment of doubtful results. When the committee, by the liberality of our city council, not three months since, concluded to establish a free evening school and

were making preparation and giving notice to that effect, it was with many misgivings for the result. The question frequently came, "How many do you expect to get in? We do not believe you can get a dozen." The first evening came, and there also came with it such a host of scholars, eager to avail themselves of the privileges thus offered, that we found our accommodations, which we supposed more than ample, to be entirely inadequate to our wants. The next and several succeeding evenings, there was a steady increase, both in numbers and interest, and with this increase we were obliged to enlarge our accommodations to meet it. Instruction has been given every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evening by teachers as thorough and every way as competent as any to be found in the city,—Mr. Adams acting as Principal, and giving instruction in Reading and Spelling, and in Geography; Mr. Clement in Arithmetic; Mr. Eaton in Grammar, and Dr. Grey in Physiology. Miss Emily Porter, a very worthy young lady, has given instruction to a primary class in reading and spelling. Text books are used and lessons are given out—but the instruction, of course, has to be in a great measure oral.

A good degree of interest has been kept up and very evident improvement has been made in the branches of study pursued, and we earnestly hope that arrangements may be permanently made to keep in operation something of a similar nature during a certain portion of each year. We cannot estimate the amount of good such a simple agency as this may accomplish; not in the mere amount of knowledge gained, which is by no means small, but in the impulses given in the right direction—thus anticipating the necessity of more extended police regulations.

We have no time to go into any extended arguments upon this subject; neither do we think they are needed whilst the facts, afforded by our present experiment, are so vividly before us. The school is now in operation in Pattens' Building, and will continue some two or three weeks longer under the present arrangement.

There has been some falling off in numbers lately of such as came in more from curiosity than a desire of improvement—also from sickness, and inclement weather; but perhaps no more than we often find in our regular schools, where there is greater responsibility.

There has been nearly two hundred different scholars during the present term, and probably an average attendance of more than one hundred. There are among them some as good minds as can be found in our city—and it is the universal testimony of the teachers employed, and they all have had large experience, that they have never given instruction with more interest nor has it in any case been better appreciated and received.

None have been admitted who could conveniently avail themselves of the privileges of our other schools.

OUTLINE MAPS AND TEXT BOOKS.

Sets of Fowle's Outline Maps have been furnished for all the school rooms out of District No. 2. There has evidently appeared, as the result, a new interest in this important branch of study.

The Teachers' desks, in District No. 2, have all been supplied with the text books needed in giving instruction to the classes. Also a copy of Webster's Academic Dictionary has been placed on each desk, excepting the High, Grammar and Intermediate Schools, which have been supplied with Webster's Quarto.

No change has been made in our school books, with the exception of the reading books in District No. 2. Tower and Walker's Series taking the place of Swan's. We think a better Arithmetic than Leach and Swan's might be introduced, but as yet we have taken no measures to that effect.

PHONETICS.

By request of some of the young gentlemen connected with the High School, Mr. Ranney, of Boston, was permitted to go into the High, Grammar, and some of the other lower schools to give instruction upon this subject, chiefly as an elocutionary exercise. Mr. R. appears to be a very worthy, unassuming man, an enthusiast upon this theme, and is certainly deserving of our warmest approbation and commendation for his gratuitous services in our schools. A new interest has evidently been awakened, both on the part of teachers and pupils, in regard to the subject of enunciation, and the analyzing of words into their proper elementary sounds.

SCHOOL HOUSES.

We have already spoken of the ill condition of most of the school houses in the "out districts." We cannot forbear again expressing the desire that the attention of the several districts may be directed towards those places where the first precepts of order, harmony, adaptation, neatness and taste should be cultivated, and then decide whether their present school-rooms are suited to that purpose, setting aside health and convenience.

In District No. 2, the schools are at present very well accommodated so far as school room is concerned, and we take pleasure in not feeling obliged to recommend the raising of money for this purpose the coming year. The building recently completed for the Intermediate and two Primary schools, on Manchester Street, is indeed a noble one, and reflects credit alike upon the liberality of our citizens and the taste of the committee who had it in charge.

We wish that our citizens would just look in upon the comforts and conveniences of these rooms, and we venture to predict they will feel impatient to see some others of our temporary school-houses giving place to similar permanent and convenient structures.

APPROPRIATIONS.

An increase upon the appropriation of last year will be absolutely needed in order to keep our schools in operation as they are now arranged. We found, at the commencement of the year an arrearage of several hundred dollars to be met by the new appropriation; and although a larger appropriation was made, we are obliged to leave to our successors a similar debt to be provided for in the next appropriation. An increase of salary has been found necessary in order to secure and retain the services of the best teachers. We think that our Primary and Middle school teachers are not receiving, at present, an adequate compensation for their services, and it will be necessary to increase their pay in order that they may meet their increasing expenses.

TRUANCY.

Early in the year, Dr. Grey was chosen, on the part of the committee, to see that the provisions of the law relating to Truancy were carried into effect. Notice being given that the law would be strictly enforced, as a result many children who were not attending any school or having any stated employment, soon found their way into some of the schools. A few arrests have been made, but in every case after a suitable reproof from the Judge, they have been placed in some school and quietly submitted to the rules thereof. No severer means have as yet been thought necessary. There has probably been less truancy during the past, than any former year. Still strict vigilance is needed, and the law should be held up as a terror to all offenders, whether already connected with the schools or not.

SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT No. 2.

TABLE I.

Embracing statistics of the higher order of Schools in the District.

HIGH SCHOOL.

JOHN P. NEWELL, A. M., Principal 1st term, . . . Salary \$800,00 per an.
 JONATHAN TENNEY, A. M., Principal 2d, 3d & 4th terms, 1000,00 "
 Miss EMILY T. SHATTUCK, Assistant through the year, \$6,00 per week.
 Miss ABBA H. DENNETT, " 1st, 2d, & 3d terms, \$6,00 " "
 JOHN P. CLEMENT, A. B., Teacher in Arithmetic 4th term,
 PAUL F. GERRISH, Teacher of Writing & Book-Keeping, \$400,00 per an.

Whole Number of Pupils in the Year				150.	Average	63½.	Per cent.
"	"	"	1st term	117.	"	95.	" 81
"	"	"	2d "	39.	"	29.	" 74
"	"	"	3d "	74.	"	62.	" 84
"	"	"	4th "	77.	"	67.	" 86

NORTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

MOSES T. BROWN, Principal part of 1st term, . . . Salary \$550,00 per an.
 J. E. BENNETT, A. M., " " " " \$550,00 "
 W. H. WARD, Principal 2d, 3d & 4th terms, " \$600,00 "
 Miss MARGARET J. ALLISON, Assistant 1st & 2d terms, \$5,00 per week.
 Miss ANN M. HUNT, " " " \$4,50 "
 Miss MARY FLANDERS, " 3d & 4th terms, \$5,00 "
 Miss PHEBE GREENE, " " " \$6,00 "
 PAUL F. GERRISH, Teacher of Writing, \$400,00 per annum.

Whole Number of Pupils in the Year				223.	Average	98.
"	"	"	1st term	180.	"	138.
"	"	"	2d term	103.	"	84.
"	"	"	3d term	110.	"	83.
"	"	"	4th term	100.	"	87.

SOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

WM. A. WEBSTER, Principal, Salary \$600,00 per an.
 Miss B. B. SHEPARD, Assistant 1st term, " \$4,00 per week.
 Mrs. O. B. HILL, " " " \$4,00 "
 Miss HANNAH SLADE, " 2d, 3d & 4th terms, " \$5,00 "
 Miss CATHERINE WHITE, " 2d term, " \$4,50 "
 Miss LUCY HINCKLEY, " 3d " " \$6,00 "
 Miss EMILY J. WARD, " 4th " " \$6,00 "
 PAUL F. GERRISH, Teacher in Writing, " \$400,00 per an.

Whole Number of Pupils in the Year				210.	Average	77½.
"	"	"	1st term	131.	"	93.
"	"	"	2d "	91.	"	58.
"	"	"	3d "	98.	"	71.
"	"	"	4th "	106.	"	87.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

CHARLES ALDRICH, Principal,	Salary \$500.00 per an.
Miss MATILDA ABBOTT, Assistant 1st term,	" \$4.00 per week.
Miss L. H. JONES, " 4th "	" \$5.00 "

Whole Number of Pupils in the Year	255.	Average	52½.
" " " 1st term	115.	"	50.
" " " 2d "	68.	"	30.
" " " 3d "	86.	"	41.
" " " 4th "	120.	"	88.

FREE EVENING SCHOOL.

JAMES O. ADAMS, Principal.

JOHN P. CLEMENT, Assistant in Arithmetic.

F. B. EATON, " " Grammar.

Miss EMILY PORTER, Primary Class in Reading and Spelling.

WM. GREY, M. D., Lecturer on Physiology.

Whole number of pupils, 200. Average 125.

This school has been in operation only one term.

SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT No. 2—CONTINUED.

TABLE II.

Presenting statistics of the Primary, Middle and Miscellaneous Schools.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	No. Scholars in the year.	Average No.	Whole No. 1st term.	Average No.	Whole No. 2d term.	Average No.	Whole No. 3d term.	Average No.	Whole No. 4th term.	Average No.
Middle.											
No. One, {	Julia A. Baker,	72	26	35	22						
No. One, {	Julia A. Brown,					41	30	37	27	36	27
No. Two, {	E. T. B. Woodworth,	80	28	45	35	36	25	30	24	35	28
No. Three, {	Nancy S. Bunton,	94	44	64	48	54	40	60	42	58	46
No. Four, {	E. J. Ayer,	118	37	74	47	38	24	46	31	57	40
No. Five, {	C. P. Bowman, 2d & 3d terms,	62	30			32	24	42	30		
No. Five, {	Rowena L. Hamblett,									46	35
No. Six, {	Lucretia A. Brown,	91	39	67	43	43	37	45	34	54	41
No. Seven, {	S. P. Brooks,	79	35	60	47	43	28	41	32		
No. Seven, {	L. P. Gove,									51	34
Primary.											
No. One, {	M. J. Eaton,	131	33	62	28	65	34	67	40	57	30
No. Two, {	E. P. Webster, 1st term,	123	36	60	28						
No. Two, {	Susanna Stevens, 2d, 3d & 4th terms,					66	43	69	40	54	35
No. Three, {	Hannah G. Lane,	101	45	62	42	68	43	71	50	67	45
No. Four, {	Mary E. Young,	87	42	62	44	62	42	58	44	52	35
No. Five, {	E. J. Weir, 1st term,	108	50	59	33						
No. Five, {	Julia A. Lull, 2d, 3d & 4th terms,					78	51	84	59	87	58
No. Six, {	Lucretia D. Lane, 1st, 2d & 3d terms,	142	49	72	55	64	51	66	46		
No. Six, {	Mary A. Richardson, 4th term,									69	44
No. Seven, {	M. R. Scott,	142	57	87	65	87	57	82	55	74	49
No. Eight, {	A. W. Brown, 2d & 3d terms,	89	32			46	29	55	36		
No. Eight, {	S. S. Putney, 4th term,									58	30
No. Nine, {	H. W. Patterson,	141	58	80	53	78	58	85	62	81	59
No. Ten, {	S. W. Bodwell,	125	58	82	65	76	57	81	58	84	55
No. Eleven, {	Susanna Stevens, 1st term,	109	45	65	47						
No. Eleven, {	H. M. Morrill, 4th term,									54	42
No. Twelve, {	Marion M. Ladd, 2d, 3d & 4th terms,	150	50			70	53	79	59	49	39
No. Twelve, {	A. W. Brown, 1st term,			62	45						
Miscellaneous.											
Towlesville,	Martha Eaton,	117	48	88	61	61	43	62	45	62	42
Falls, {	Sarah Ingalls, 1st, 2d & 3d terms,	75	29	45	30	46	31	49	28		
Falls, {	Sarah E. Yeaton, 4th term,									43	26

The pay of these teachers is \$4 00 per week.

TABLE III.

Including statistics in relation to all the Districts.

DISTRICT.	TEACHERS.	Whole number in the year.		Average.		Whole number in Summer.		Average.		Whole number in Winter.		Average.		No. of weeks.	WAGES.
No. ONE.	Miss Julia A. Baker,	33	18	22	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14		\$4.00 per week.
" "	Mr. Wm. A. White,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	18	4	4		\$25.00 per month.
" "	Mr. John W. Mitchell,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	18	8	8		" "
No. TWO.	See preceding tables.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	41		See preceding tables
No. THREE.	Miss M. G. Pickering,	60	27	26	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16		\$4.00 per week.
" "	Mr. J. S. Harriman,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	45	35	14	14		\$28.00 per month.
No. FOUR.	Miss S. M. Merrill,	48	28	35	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16		\$4.00 per week.
" "	Mr. Frank B. Lord,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	42	30	12	12		\$30.00 per month.
No. FIVE.	Miss E. P. Webster,	50	26	20	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15		\$4.00 per week.
" "	Mr. B. F. Wallace,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	45	32	13	13		\$30.00 per month.
No. SIX.	Miss M. L. Baker,	38	20	15	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15		\$4.00 per week.
" "	Mr. Samuel Upton,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	81	25	14	14		\$30.00 per month.
No. SEVEN.	Miss M. E. Rogers,	75	41	50	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16		\$4.00 per week.
" "	Mr. E. B. Lear,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	60	48	14	14		\$30.00 per month.
No. EIGHT.	Miss M. J. Rowell,	44	15	22	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14		\$4.00 per week.
" "	Mr. W. H. Cummings,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	16½	12	12		\$26.00 per month.
No. NINE.	Miss Letitia Gregg,	45	22	30	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14		\$4.00 per week.
" "	Mr. Eben'r Corning,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	18	12	12		\$26.00 per month.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES O. ADAMS.	} SCHOOL COMMITTEE.
CHARLES H. EASTMAN,	
ANDREW G. TUCKER,	
WILLIAM GREY,	
SYLVANUS BUNTON,	

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, February 21st, 1854 :

Read, accepted, and ordered to be printed :

GEO. A. FRENCH, *City Clerk.*



**INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL HOUSE, MANCHESTER STREET,
Erected 1853.**





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THE

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OF THE

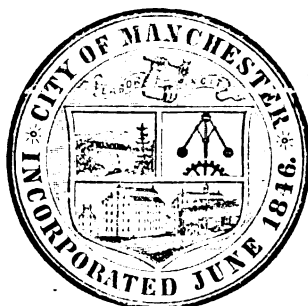
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FOR THE

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Gift of
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CITY OF MANCHESTER.

IN BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL.

AN ORDER authorizing the printing of the Ninth Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City of Manchester.

ORDERED, if the Board of Aldermen concur, That the Joint Standing Committee on Finance be, and they are hereby authorized to cause twenty-five hundred copies of the Ninth Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City of Manchester to be printed, for the use of the inhabitants of said City, and that the expense of the same be charged to the appropriation for Incidental Expenses.

In Common Council, Jan. 23d, 1855.

Read a first time—rules suspended—read a second time and passed.

S. D. LORD, CLERK.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, Jan. 23d, 1855.

Read a first time—rules suspended—read a second time and passed in concurrence.

GEORGE A. FRENCH, CITY CLERK.

ACCOUNT

OF

H. R. CHAMBERLIN, CITY TREASURER,

FROM

JANUARY 31st, 1854, TO FEBRUARY 1st, 1855.

Dr.

City of Manchester, in account current, from Jan. 31, 1854,

To cash paid at sundry times on Mayor's Drafts and Orders, and charged to the following appropriations, viz:

Old Drafts,.....	\$1083 29
City Debt,.....	5200 00
Interest on Promissory Notes,.....	628 25
Coupons on City Stock,.....	5478 08
School District, No. 1,.....	143 30
“ “ No. 2,.....	11040 80
“ “ No. 3,.....	266 81
“ “ No. 4,.....	150 97
“ “ No. 5,.....	251 67
“ “ No. 6,.....	238 07
“ “ No. 7,.....	195 66
“ “ No. 8,.....	188 25
“ “ No. 9,.....	169 75
“ “ No. 10,.....	380 16
“ “ No. 11,.....	343 42
Evening School,.....	199 57
Repairs of School Houses, Dist. No. 2,.....	544 63
Highways and Bridges, Dist. No. 1,.....	265 62
“ “ “ No. 2,.....	2974 30
“ “ “ No. 3,.....	302 25
“ “ “ No. 4,.....	155 41
“ “ “ No. 5,.....	261 81
“ “ “ No. 6,.....	225 08
“ “ “ No. 7,.....	324 57
“ “ “ No. 8,.....	185 47
“ “ “ No. 9,.....	161 10
“ “ “ No. 10,.....	519 09
“ “ “ No. 11,.....	835 05
Amoskeag Falls Bridge,.....	17514 40
Granite Bridge,.....	1 95
New Highways,	2090 81
County Paupers,.....	1183 05
Paupers off the Farm,.....	725 22
City Farm,.....	1608 16
Commons,.....	701 53
“ The Valley, ”.....	758 97
Abatement of Taxes,.....	3229 22
Sewers and Drains,.....	734 84
Reservoirs,.....	414 13
Fire Department,.....	5913 76
Lighting Streets,	770 80
City Police and Watch,.....	4236 90
City Hall Buildings,.....	2267 16
City Officers,.....	2776 33
Printing and Stationery,.....	1496 63
Militia,.....	173 00
Incidental Expenses,.....	2323 31
Teachers' Institute,.....	278 23
City Library,.....	976 00

\$82891 84

Cash in the Treasury, Feb. 1, 1855,..... 9880 95

\$92772 79

to Feb. 1st, 1855, with Henry R. Chamberlin, City Treasurer. Cr.

By City Stock on hand Feb. 1, 1854,.....	\$2000 00
" Cash in Treasury Feb. 1, 1854,.....	9601 08

By cash received at sundry times as follows :

For City Stock sold,—issued July 1, 1854,	18000 00
" Premium for \$18000 City Stock sold,	450 00
" J. M. Rowell,—Taxes, 1850,.....	4888 82
" Wm. Richardson,—Taxes, 1852,.....	72 44
" H. G. Lowell,—Taxes, 1853,.....	2929 87
" H. G. Lowell,—Taxes, 1854,.....	43114 13
" Amasa Waterman,—support of Paupers from other Towns,.....	62 97
" G. W. Stuart,—from City Farm,.....	647 29
" Stephen Palmer,—on " The Valley,".....	1000 00
" Wm. H. Hill,—for Officers' Fees, &c.,.....	844 13
" F. Smyth,—support of Paupers from Hillsboro' County,.....	921 12
" F. Smyth,—for Railroad Tax,.....	2265 26
" J. O. Adams,—for State Literary Fund,.....	736 78
" G. A. French,—for Rent of City Hall,.....	1030 69
" G. A. French,—for Rent of City Hall, Stores and Cellars,	1637 98
" G. A. French,—Licenses,	125 00
" G. A. French,—for Circus Licenses,.....	150 00
" G. A. French,—for License to enter Sewers,.....	150 75
" F. Smyth,—for Dog Licenses,.....	86 00
" School Committee,—on " Coe Lot,".....	754 00
" J. Mitchell, for Plank,.....	3 50
" F. Smyth,—for Land sold H. F. Straw,.....	268 86
" H. F. Little,—for Lumber,.....	4 87
" J. B. Sawyer,—for Loam,.....	1 00
" D. W. Fling,—for Grass from Commons,.....	52 75
" D. W. Fling,—for Grass from New Cemetery,...	10 00
" Harry Leeds,—for Oil Can sold,.....	2 00
" Wm. Mills,—for Manure,.....	11 78
" Amoskeag Manufacturing Company,—for Old Amoskeag Falls Bridge,.....	170 00
" J. P. Sanborn,—for Stone,.....	36 00
" Wm. H. Hill,.....	7 02
" K. Heseltine,—Overdrawn,.....	2 00
" David Worthley, "	75
" David Dickey, 3d, "	1 00
" G. W. Stuart, "	5 00
" Dennis & Varrick, "	16 00
" Smith & Wallace, "	10 00
" W. H. Hill, "	2 35
Unpaid Drafts, of the last and previous years,.....	639 90

\$92772 70

1855.

Feb. 1, By City Stock unsold, issued July 1, 1854,.....	2000 00
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HENRY R. CHAMBERLIN, CITY TREASURER.





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amounting to \$10,499.54, which sum has not passed through the Treasury.

State Tax,.....	\$4,328 10
County Tax,.....	6,171 44
	<hr/> \$10,499 54

The *details* of the expenditures will be found under the several heads of appropriations hereto annexed.

Annexed are also schedules of the property of the City and School District, a statement of the City Debt and debts due the City, a Table of Valuation of Property, Taxes, Number of Polls, &c., for each of the last sixteen years; also a Table, showing the population of the City for the same period.

FREDERICK SMYTH,	} Committee on Finance.
JAMES WALKER,	
J. F. ANGELL,	
WM. E. EASTMAN,	
BENJA. F. LOCKE,	

In Common Council, Feb. 6th, 1855.

Read and accepted,—

S. D. LORD, Clerk.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, Feb. 6th, 1855.

Read and accepted in concurrence :

GEO. A. FRENCH, City Clerk.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

The appropriations made by the City Council for the Financial year ending January 31st, 1855, with the unexpended balance of the previous year; the transfers from one appropriation to another; together with the expenditures in detail under each appropriation; and the unexpended balances.

CITY FARM AND PAUPERS.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854,.....	\$634 66
Appropriated April, 1854,.....	3000 00
Amount overdrawn by G. W. Stuart,...	5 00
“ “ by Wm. H. Hill,.....	2 35
	<hr/> \$3,642 01

CITY FARM AND EXPENDITURES.

Paid Geo. W. Stuart, salary one year, as superintendent, ending Sept. 4, 1854,.....	\$330 00
Geo. W. Stuart for 51 nights' labor,.....	51 00
“ “ cash paid for goods, labor, &c.,	114 54
Mary Carroll for labor,.....	5 00
O. H. Young “	168 16
Geo. E. Stuart “	24 10
Mary O. T. Goodhue for labor,.....	54 00
Zadoc Wright “	44 22
Bradstreet Doe “	41 72
Francis Blake “	8 32
Edward Griffin for blacksmithing,.....	39 40
Andrew McCrillis “	18 93
Geo. W. Merriam for shoeing horse,.....	38
John B. McCrillis for repairing sleigh,.....	1 00
Gilmore & Bunton for blacksmith work,.....	18 54
Dennis & Varrick for hardware, &c.,.....	18 34
G. H. Kimball “	3 89
Kimball & Parker “	26 65
Kimball & Co., “	10 09
Amosk'g Man'f'g Co., knobs for cattle's horns,	4 50
AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....	<hr/> 982 78

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....	\$982 78
E. G. Gilford for medicines and goods,.....	2 02
Gilford & Hawkes " "	3 13
Raymond & Walker for shoes, boots & leather,	13 46
C. F. Fisher for groceries,.....	22 24
Wm. E. Eastman "	19 90
Stevens & Bent "	73 34
Geo. W. Adams "	21 06
Ricker & Godfrey "	3 09
Berry & Co., "	17 58
H. & J. P. Dennison "	27 65
Moore, Sargent & Hall for 1 barrel Flour,....	11 25
J. Abbott & Co. for flour, lime and meal,....	255 27
Charles Clough for brick,.....	33
Wm. Keyes for yoke oxen,.....	132 50
E. Ferren for goods,.....	14 06
Fling & Haines for teams on farm business,...	3 50
David Perkins for labor,.....	5 00
	<u>\$1608 16</u>

PAUPERS OFF FARM,

(NOT INCLUDING COUNTY PAUPERS.)

Paid D. Brigham & Co. for wood for Mrs. Dakin,..	2 50
" " " Mrs. McIntire,	1 34
" " " J. Sanborn,..	16 34
" " " Mrs. Dickey,.	8 12
A. Griffin for wood for D. Norton,.....	1 00
" " Mrs. Dickey,.....	5 37
F. Kimball " J. Sanborn,.....	12 13
J. B. Goodwin " widow Dakin,	1 75
Daniel Haines for cash paid for board, wood, washing and nursing of Stearns and Car- rion families,.....	17 00
T. P. Sawin for assistance,.....	10 00
AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....	<u>75 55</u>

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,	\$75 55
W. D. Buck medicines and services for J. B. Clough,.....	14 25
do. do. F. Stevens,	3 00
do. 6 mos. services as City Physician,	25 00
E. G. Guilford medicine &c. for J. B. Clough,	3 82
do. cash p'd repairing truss for "	33
do. medicine for Mrs. Dickey,	26
do. do. Stearns family,...	87
do. do. J. G. Sanborn,.....	5 45
E. McQuestion for groceries d'l'd D. Norton,...	14 61
do. do J. G. Sanborn,	56 65
do. do. C. Dickey,....	3 16
N. H. Asylum for board and goods for L. H. Dakin,.....	117 85
do. do. Tamar J. Garvin,	107 99
do. do. Susan F. Putnam,	13 14
do. do. David Ames,	21 40
do. do. M. G. Kimball,	6 36
Wm. White & Co. for goods d'l'd John Griffin,	3 47
Hoyt & Robinson do. J. G. Sanborn,	2 20
E. B. Stearns do. B. Griffin,	1 33
do do. Mrs. McIntire,	4 49
Ebenezer Corning for board of Ezra Corning,.	39 00
John G. Webster provisions d'l'd B. Griffin,...	8 77
Ruben White for goods delivered John Griffin,.	7 31
do. do. do. F. Stevens,...	55 17
J. J. Straw for 4 coffins and burial of paupers,	16 84
Barton & Co. for goods delivered Mr. Griffin,.	2 98
Nath'l Corning for services for F. Stevens' family,.....	2 00
Nath'l Corning for board of Ezra Corning, 13 weeks, and medicine, bal.,.....	16 75
Mrs. Sarah Howard for labor in family of F. Stevens,.....	2 50
Wm. H. Hill for cash paid on account of Elijah Peaslee,.....	9 37
Gage & Spofford for groceries for Jas. Collins,.	1 42
Boyd & Corey do. do.	4 32
Martha Dearborn for board of Mrs. Ballou and children,	9 42
AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,	\$657 03

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....	\$657 03	
Town of Campton on account of David Ames,..	26 11	
Josiah Clark for pair pants for Mr. Griffin,....	2 13	
S. Boyd & Corey for groceries and provisions for pauper,	4 59	
F. H. Ellsworth for 1 small rose,.....	1 00	
Fling & Haines for teams to farm,.....	20 75	
John W. Stevens for digging grave for Collins' child,.....	1 00	
Joseph Prescott cash paid out for team to get coffin for Collins' child,.....	75	
Daniel Haines cash paid out on account of Joel Puffer,.....	5 25	
Daniel Haines for services on account of Dustin Rowell,.....	1 50	
Ricker & Godfrey for groceries and provisions delivered to D. H. Howe,.....	5 11	<u>\$725 23</u>

COUNTY PAUPERS.*

Paid T. P. Sawin,	15 00
Simon Aldrich,.....	6 25
Wm. D. Buck,.....	9 00
S. H. Whitney,.....	1 12
J. Rogers & Co.,.....	2 50
Coffin & Sherburn,.....	12 00
Mitchell & Questrom,.....	1 00
E. G. Guilford,.....	4 23
E. McQuestion,.....	23 78
Division No. 75,.....	56
Hartshorn, Darling & Co.,.....	2 45
Robert Moore,.....	2 12
A. Griffin,.....	22 18
Dennison & Stevens,.....	16 69
D. Brigham & Co.,.....	92 75

AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,..... \$211 63

*The county pauper bills being in the hands of the County Justices, the same cannot be given.

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,	\$211 63
Ricker & Godfrey,	43 14
Letitia Kelso,	2 00
E. W. Carleton,	1 09
D. C. Gould,	57 60
A. Waterman,	17 65
F. H. Appleton,	14 29
H. R. Chamberlin,	1 81
Nancy Mead,	15 00
Hill & Cheney,	11 00
Kidder & Dunklee,	6 22
Sophronia Cree,	8 87
D. C. Dennett,	6 50
E. P. Offutt,	1 25
Mary Granshaw,	5 03
C. S. Fisher,	7 88
C. B. Gleason,	1 00
N. H. Asylum,	35 21
Charles Cheney,	44 92
Jona. J. Straw,	179 37
D. Marshall,	6 20
J. Mansfield,	11 25
J. Kittridge,	1 58
A. S. Trask,	1 70
L. Taggart,	1 00
Cyrus Warren,	2 00
J. L. Kelly,	3 07
Geo. Young,	2 25
J. R. Hanson,	76
Berry & Co.,	61 02
Isaac Tompkins,	8 80
Noah Clark,	5 50
Farmer, Merrill & Co.,	2 52
E. B. Stearns,	1 00
Mrs. S. Moulton,	32
Isaac Shepherd,	19 50
E. Ferren,	77
Enoch Watson,	19 00
Isaac Shepherd,	50
L. H. Whitney,	1 12
D. T. Norris,	8 50
AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,	\$830 82

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....\$830 82

Collins L. Foss,	20 00
Isaac Shepherd & Co.,.....	2 00
Martha Buxton,.....	6 00
Moses Knowlton,.....	4 00
Guilford & Hawkes,.....	25
Thos. McKew,.....	4 50
E. M. Leavitt & Co.,.....	72
J. G. Coult,.....	1 31
T. A. Pierce,.....	1 99
E. B. Cutter,.....	5 00
Demick & Willey,.....	8 13
Moore & Chase,.....	1 26
Elizabeth Smith,.....	1 75
Page, Young & Co.,.....	4 29
Joseph P. Frizzle,.....	2 00
Angeline Bixby,.....	1 00
S. D. Sherburn, 2d,.....	1 50
S. B. Paige,.....	10 16
Roger Stevens,.....	1 50
Manning & Cumner,.....	2 50
Daniel Farmer,.....	1 00
Boyd & Corey,.....	1 13
Henry Clough,.....	50
Joseph B. Quimby,.....	50
Daniel F. Stark,.....	7 50
John Ray, Jr.,.....	10 92
Wm. S. Morey,.....	36 42
Stephen Palmer,.....	3 70
Thos. C. Parker,.....	14 00
Joseph Prescott,.....	1 25
Fling & Haines,.....	36 00
Garret C. Murray,.....	4 06
Catherine Reynolds,.....	3 33
Trueworthy Blaisdell,.....	2 00
Eliza V. Snowdon,.....	4 00
D. C. Moore,.....	6 16
Cheney & Burr,.....	20 09
Hardy & Moore,.....	11 75
Josiah Crosby,.....	25 00
D. W. Fling,.....	12 00

AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,..... 1110 93

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,	\$1110 93
J. A. Ellis,	28 00
B. & A. Griffin,	3 62
John Baxter,	1 50
Daniel Haines,	10 00
Hoyt & Robinson,	6 27
Robert Woodburn,	12 00
L. L. Prescott,	3 36
Raymond & Walker,	6 37
	<u>\$1183 05</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1st, 1855, \$125 58.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854,.....	61 86	
Amount appropriated April, 1854,.....	250 00	<u>\$311 86</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LABOR.

Geo. Clark, Surveyor,.....	102 00	
Wm. Campbell,.....	36 00	
Nehemiah Preston,.....	8 00	
Geo. Cate,.....	4 50	
Munroe Leavitt,.....	3 00	
John Campbell,.....	34 62	
Rodney Strong,.....	1 00	
Peter Kimball,.....	1 00	
S. Hall,.....	4 00	
E. Hall,.....	10 50	
Moses Wells,.....	2 00	
B. F. Stark,.....	16 75	
John Stark,.....	8 50	
Andrew Cate,.....	1 00	
R. Strong,.....	17 75	
R. Kimball,.....	12 00	
J. M. Rowell,.....	50	
A. Gamble, Jr.,.....	1 50	
M. C. Austin,.....	1 00	
		<u>\$265 62</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$46 24.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—DISTRICT NO. 2.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854,.....	704 88	
Appropriated April, 1854,.....	2500 00	<u>\$3204 88</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LABOR.

William Mills, Surveyor,.....	709 37
Horace Childs, labor and materials on Granite Bridge,.....	70 89
John Clement,.....	66 00
Daniel Mahanny,.....	89 50
D. K. Perkins,.....	38 28
Osman Pixley,.....	137 75
Gilmore & Bunton, hardware,.....	74
Charles Cheney,.....	23 75
David Allen,.....	81 74
L. Raymond,.....	71 00
A. M. Gillis,.....	14 00
L. Raymond, care of Cess Pools, nights and Sundays,	11 00
Luke Morse,.....	51 74
M. Junkins,.....	7 75
Joseph Goodwin, 3 ft. stone,.....	54
J. W. Joy,.....	3 50
Peter Hart,.....	2 75
S. Hodgeman,.....	5 50
M. Ingham, watering streets,.....	100 00
Uriah H. Foss,.....	1 25
E. Knowlton,.....	8 08
Robert Foss,.....	6 00
W. S. Dearborn,.....	16 00
Ebenezer Cram,.....	50
C. F. Stanton,.....	54 75
James Piper,.....	51 50
Andrew Bunton,.....	36 49
Samuel Peavey,.....	13 00
Robert Moore,.....	15 25

AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,..... \$1688 60

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....\$1688 60

John E. Howe,.....	14 87
Samuel Dame,.....	22 75
Wm. Boyd,.....	5 50
Thomas S. Frost,.....	6 50
Wilson & Cheney,.....	10 00
Thomas McKew,.....	8 50
Frederick Smyth, surveyor last year,.....	198 37
J. N. Heath,.....	1 00
J. G. Coult,.....	23 88
John Ray, Jr.,.....	9 00
John C. Wadleigh,.....	13 79
Geo. Hunt,.....	27 00
James Richards,.....	24 00
Samuel Seavey,.....	137 25
Zadoc Wright,.....	67 50
Gilman H. Kimball, hardware,.....	20 51
Thomas Boardman,.....	29 75
Andrew McCrillis,.....	1 00
J. B. McCrillis,.....	2 98
C. H. Gould,.....	50
Joseph Orell,.....	2 00
Alfred Seavey,.....	35 50
Levi Caswell,.....	9 25
Horace Willey,.....	4 00
Daniel Young,.....	1 00
John White,.....	60 00
Nath'l McCrillis,.....	66 75
Joseph Cross,.....	12 80
E. Curtis,.....	11 00
John Wolcott,.....	9 50
Kimball & Co., hardware,.....	10 64
Geo. W. Merriam, blacksmith work,.....	24 11
John J. Woods, 11 loads stone chips,.....	2 75
Lamson & Marden, stone and stone chips,.....	12 21
J. L. Newton,.....	50
H. Stevens,.....	3 17
David Perkins,.....	11 62
Bradstreet Doe,.....	50
G. E. Stuart,.....	50
Daniel G. Heath,.....	3 50

AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,..... 2594 55

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....	\$2594 55
Daniel Mansfield,.....	2 00
James Richards,.....	1 00
Amoskeag Mfg Co., sand and gravel, 3 years,.	175 00
R. White & Co., breaking roads,.....	25
G. W. Adams, 1 lantern,.....	1 00
William Dow,.....	50
M. D. Stokes, 1500 ft. flag stone, (bal.).....	200 00
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	<u>\$2974 30</u>
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$230 58.	

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—DISTRICT NO. 3.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854,.....	21 71	
Appropriated April, 1854,.....	300 00	
Overdrawn by K. Haselton,.....	2 00	\$323 71

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LABOR

John Brown, Surveyor,.....	43 37	
Henry F. Little,.....	62	
Benjamin Brown,.....	23 01	
Peter Mitchell,.....	5 00	
Addison Dale,	7 00	
K. Haselton,.....	20 50	
N. Baker,.....	16 75	
Benj. F. Mitchell,.....	39 00	
John W. Mitchell,.....	39 75	
B. Batchelder,.....	11 75	
W. S. Locke,.....	11 50	
J. Butler,.....	17 00	
L. Batchelder,	8 00	
James D. Nutt,.....	1 00	
David Nutt,.....	1 00	
S. M. Locke,.....	6 00	
R. Nutt,.....	6 00	
D. H. Nutt,.....	2 00	
J. G. Evelath,.....	7 00	
Hibbard Stevens,.....	11 00	
John Calef,.....	4 00	
David Webster,.....	4 00	
Benjamin Corning,.....	4 50	
James F. Smith,.....	2 25	
G. K. Tucker,	1 00	
Hiram Brown,.....	3 00	
Benjamin Mitchell,.....	1 50	
George W. Mitchell,.....	1 00	
Joseph Foss,.....	50	
Charles K. Tucker,.....	1 00	
Addison Dale,.....	50	
W. S. Locke,.....	1 00	
E. C. Howlett,.....	75	
		<u>\$302 25</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$21 46.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—DISTRICT NO. 4.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854,.....	5 41	
Appropriated April, 1854,.....	150 00	<u>\$155 41</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LABOR.

John P. Moore, Surveyor,.....	45 41	
E. S. Emerson,.....	24 50	
Isaac Whittemore,.....	7 50	
R. P. Whittemore,.....	8 50	
I. W. Moore,.....	12 00	
Cyrus Tirrell,.....	1 00	
Eben Colby,.....	1 50	
John Emerson,.....	6 00	
James Cheney,.....	3 00	
Israel Mullen,.....	1 50	
Thomas Cheney,.....	1 50	
John Calef,.....	15 75	
Franklin Webster,.....	4 00	
David Webster,.....	15 75	
Rufus Calef,.....	4 00	
Jonathan Aiken,.....	1 50	
Nathaniel Moore,.....	2 00	
		<u>\$155 41</u>

Whole amount of appropriation expended.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—DISTRICT NO. 5.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854,.....	9 71	
Appropriated April, 1854,.....	225 00	
Amount transferred from Incidental Expenses,....	45 00	\$279 71

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LABOR.

Ephraim S. Harvey, Surveyor,.....	30 41	
J. & E. S. Harvey, lumber,.....	60 65	
Jonas Harvey, jr,.....	5 50	
Israel Merrill,.....	27 73	
James Emerson,.....	21 28	
John Dickey,.....	16 20	
Gilman Harvey,.....	8 50	
Rodnia Nutt,.....	33 52	
James Nutt,.....	8 00	
John Young,.....	16 00	
Wallace N. Young,.....	1 00	
James M. Young,.....	4 17	
David Dickey,.....	2 17	
William Dickey,....	6 50	
Blanchard Hill,.....	4 00	
Amos Weston,.....	5 34	
David Nutt,.....	2 00	
Jonas Harvey,.....	2 00	
• William P. Merrill,.....	4 34	
Jacob Brown,.....	1 00	
James Nutt, stone for culvert,.....	1 50	

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$17 90.

\$261 81

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—DISTRICT NO. 6.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854,.....	17 53	
Appropriated April, 1854,.....	200 00	
Transferred from Incidental Expenses,.....	25 00	\$242 53

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LABOR.

Joshua Corning, Surveyor,.....	40 56
Nathan Johnson,.....	9 37
William Hoyt,.....	30 00
James M. Webster,.....	25 67
James Wiley,.....	1 00
James Corning,.....	3 00
John P. Webster,.....	13 12
Lyman A. Webster,.....	1 88
Amos C. Webster,.....	13 12
Webster Dickey,.....	1 88
David Dickey, jr.,.....	9 00
Moses Griffin,.....	2 30
William Brown,.....	5 50
Amos Webster,.....	17 62
William H. Webster,.....	1 00
D. J. & D. H. Dickey, lumber,.....	8 26
Israel Webster,.....	16 25
David Dickey,.....	20 75
Oliver Hunt,.....	3 00
Richard F. Fellows,.....	1 80

\$225 08

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$17 45.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—DISTRICT NO. 7.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854,.....	28 24	
Appropriated April, 1854,.....	390 00	
Amount transferred from New Highways,.....	90 00	\$418 24

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LABOR.

Israel E. Herrick, Surveyor,.....	109 69
J. F. Cilley,	3 50
George Porter,.....	2 50
Horace Bartlett,.....	4 00
J. B. Hall,.....	30
George Young,.....	50
Joseph Cross,.....	6 50
Dennis & Varick, spikes and nails,.....	1 15
Gilmore & Bunton, drills, picks &c.,.....	1 85
Luther Stevens,.....	6 00
Sewell Leavitt & Son,.....	2 83
Robertson Young,.....	1 25
Josiah Perry,.....	42 15
James Hall, jr.,.....	3 50
Moses Flanders,.....	12 00
Newell Perry,.....	8 75
Silas Perry,.....	14 00
W. S. Dearborn,.....	18 00
L. W. Morse,.....	11 25
Edmund Stevens,.....	17 60
Edward Stuart,.....	14 00
Aaron Crombie,.....	4 00
Nathan Johnson,.....	1 00
Charles H. Eastman,.....	5 25
M. E. Holmes,.....	4 00
J. B. Young,.....	3 00
S. Toby,.....	3 00
Aaron Crombie,.....	5 00
M. E. Flanders,.....	8 50
W. S. Dearborn,.....	4 50
G. E. Stuart,.....	1 00
Bradstreet Doe,.....	1 00
J. R. Leavitt,.....	3 00

\$324 57

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$93 67.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—DISTRICT NO. 8.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854,.....	15	93	
Appropriated April, 1854,.....	200	00	\$215 93

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LABOR.

Joseph Brown, Surveyor,	29	86	
Charles Offutt,.....	3	52	
John Proctor,.....	31	50	
Edward Proctor,.....	24	63	
Augustus Proctor,.....	10	50	
Phineas Haselton,.....	3	00	
Geo. Young,.....	33	75	
William Brown,.....	6	00	
John W. Proctor,.....	4	00	
Wm. Stevens,.....	2	00	
Kimball Hall,.....	1	50	
John P. Young,.....	6	25	
Peter Farmer,.....	9	50	
Horace Stevens,.....	2	00	
John H. Proctor,.....	5	56	
Nathan Johnson,.....	9	50	
John Lougee,.....	2	40	
	—	—	\$185 47

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$30 46.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—DISTRICT NO. 9.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854,.....	2 33	
Appropriated April, 1854,.....	200 00	\$202 33

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for, LABOR.

Harrison Corning, Surveyor,.....	45 62
Ebenezer Corning,.....	7 50
Johnson Morse,.....	2 00
Joshua P. Corning,.....	1 67
George Corning,.....	1 50
Nathaniel Corning,.....	5 00
Aaron Drew,.....	1 50
Giles L. Boyce,.....	50
Geo. W. Haselton,.....	1 62
Reuben Haselton,.....	3 00
John G. Webster,.....	2 50
Jerome B. McQuestion,.....	5 00
Clifton McQuestion,.....	38
D. L. Corning,.....	5 00
Thomas Chase,.....	3 00
Alfred A. Corning,.....	14 00
Albert N. Scott,.....	3 50
Johnson Morse,.....	1 42
John Hatch,.....	1 50
G. W. Haselton,.....	9 20
Chas. F. Lambert,.....	1 00
Geo. McQuestion,.....	4 50
Albert G. Corning,.....	6 50
B. W. Corning,.....	5 50
Caleb Haselton,.....	1 50
Leonard Haselton,.....	1 50
Benja. Corning,.....	9 50
Jesse Cross,.....	2 00
Stephen Haselton,.....	4 00
Franklin Page,.....	3 00
John Dickey,.....	42
Sawyer & Simonds,.....	2 37
Amos Drew,.....	2 00
William Boyes,.....	1 90

\$161 10

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$41 23.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—DISTRICT NO. 10.

Appropriated April, 1854,..... 600 00 \$600 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LABOR.

Ezekiel Jacobs, Surveyor,.....	251 12	
D. J. Worthley,.....	1 40	
Daniel George,.....	6 80	
David Quimby,.....	2 77	
John Colburn,.....	1 50	
James Walker,.....	17 75	
T. M. Morse,.....	2 25	
Columbus Wyman,.....	40	
John Crumb,.....	8 75	
Smith & Wallace, lumber,.....	80 25	
Ira Barr & Co., hardware,.....	8 47	
James O'Brien,.....	52 00	
Alfonso Morse,.....	7 75	
Joseph Langley,.....	6 75	
Nathan Gowin,.....	31 75	
John Follensbee,.....	4 50	
—— Lummis,.....	15 50	
John Brown,.....	8 00	
J. S. Jacobs,.....	3 25	
Andrew Bunton,.....	13 13	
Samuel Dame,.....	8 75	
Luke Morse,.....	10 87	
Hiram Roby,.....	4 50	
Smiley Jacobs,.....	2 75	
Charles Willey,.....	12 00	
Ira Barr & Co., cask spikes,.....	5 13	
Mr. Willey,.....	6 00	
		<u>\$519 09</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$80 91.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—DISTRICT NO. 11.

Appropriated April, 1854,.....	700 00	
Amount transferred from Incidental Expenses,....	100 00	
“ “ “ New Highways,.....	50 00	<u>\$850 00</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LABOR.

Nicholas Quimby, Surveyor,.....	120 97
Joseph Philbrick,.....	8 25
Jonathan Hartshorn,.....	18 25
James Gibbons,.....	31 00
John Field,.....	42 00
Ira Bailey,.....	272 05
Daniel Farmer,.....	48 50
Fuller & Robinson,....	50
Timothy McAuliffe,....	41 00
Benjamin Sweatt,	16 00
James Collins,.....	3 50
Thomas S. Frost.....	2 00
John Edmunds,.....	4 00
James Carey,.....	33 75
James Carey, jr.,.....	27 00
Moses Sears,.....	4 00
John H. Fletcher,.....	4 00
Elbridge Reed,.....	1 50
Artemas Cohashey,.....	3 00
Smith & Wallace, lumber,.....	13 20
Michael Mara,.....	6 50
George Wheaton,.....	5 25
Samuel Austin,.....	1 04
Morris Foley,.....	2 00
Owen Parker,.....	1 00
Samuel Dame,.....	2 25
George G. Stearns,.....	1 00
Thomas Stearns,.....	3 00
Elijah Stearns,.....	2 50

AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,..... \$719 01

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,..... \$719 01

George W. Wyman,.....	1 00
Nicholas Parker,.....	50
William Murphy,.....	50
A. L. Walker,.....	3 50
Daniel Butterfield,....	15 50
William Markee,.....	50
Levi D. Heath,.....	4 00
Daniel Farmer, lumber,.....	64 61
Daniel Butterfield, 2 sticks timber,.....	2 00
J. Hartshorn, lumber and spikes,.....	16 18
B. Hartshorn, " " bolts,.....	5 10
Nicholas Quimby, 23 lbs. spikes,.....	1 15
" " 1 pick,.....	1 50

\$835 05

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$14 95.

AMOSKEAG FALLS BRIDGE.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854,.....	204	72	
Amount transferred from Loan of 1854,.....	18000	00	
" overdrawn by Smith & Wallace,.....	10	00	18,214 72

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LABOR.

John Harvey, J. R. Hall & Co., boating stone,	310	12
Charles Bunton,.....	10	28
Michael Donahue,.....	9	25
James Kelley,.....	3	50
Bradstreet Doe,.....	43	00
James Donavan,.....	6	12
Hiram Kemp,.....	127	43
John A. Mann,.....	61	67
John Gilman,.....	21	87
Henry Jenkins,.....	59	00
Moor, Sargent & Hall, cement,.....	245	28
Owen Tully,.....	63	50
James Devana,.....	27	50
David Ingalls,	14	00
J. L. House,.....	10	00
Michael Reardon,.....	44	93
Timothy Demont,.....	66	87
E. N. Peckett,.....	1	87
Andrew Pierce,.....	84	75
Timothy W. Goodwin,.....	20	55
D. P. Ingalls,.....	47	50
Joseph Donavan,.....	47	00
John Shapley,.....	9	98
T. Royal,.....	32	59
Ira Holt,.....	27	45
H. & J. P. Dennison, 1 pail,.....		08
Hall & Hubbard, 1 hod,.....		75
James Richards,.....	10	00
John Marsh,.....	9	00

AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,\$1415 84

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....\$1415 85

M. D. Stokes,.....	366 25
Ira R. Holt,.....	39 73
James D. Devaney,.....	12 00
Andrew Bunton,.....	11 85
George W. Wyman,.....	10 33
J. E. Bailey, use of boat,.....	1 50
John McCabe,.....	27 18
R. Forsaith,.....	2 00
Hiram G. Kemp,.....	32 62
Dennis Sullivan,.....	14 68
Patrick O'Brien,.....	4 37
W. C. Abbott, use of screws,.....	2 00
Smith & Wallace, lumber,.....	23 73
Oliver Whiting,.....	1 50
Edwin Sullivan,.....	62 68
George Killicutt,.....	42 18
Terrence Boyla,.....	23 67
George Clark, 4 loads of stone,.....	10 50
F. Kimball, 1 stone,....	1 50
Neal & Holbrook, repairing boat,.....	8 75
Drew & Dickey,.....	1 00
S. B. Kidder, boating,.....	2 88
Samuel Dame,.....	4 50
Joseph B. Sawyer, surveying,.....	35 00
N. & J. B. Quimby, use of land,.....	5 00
Davis Baker, painting and stock,.....	54 32
Kimball & Parker, nails,.....	50
Osman Pixley,.....	25 62
A. M. Chapin, surveying,.....	25 00
Daniel Haines,.....	37 47
L. Raymond,.....	29 22
J. C. Hill,.....	16 50
H. Stevens,.....	1 25
William Patten, services as committee,.....	10 00
Cheney & Barr, surveying bridge,.....	1 25
Amoskeag Man'f'g Co. old bridge timber,....	6 00
“ “ “ 9 days' use of drafts,..	4 50
Stephen Palmer,.....	36 27
Stephen Palmer, cash p'd for book,.....	25
“ “ “ “ R. R. fare & exp'n's	3 03

AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,\$2414 42

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....\$2414 42

Dutton Woods, lumber and rebuilding Amos-
keag Falls Bridge,.....13,019 00

Rufus Pickering & Co., stone and labor,.....2,080 98

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Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$700 32.

GRANITE BRIDGE.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854, 5 61

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LABOR.

Stephen Palmer,..... 1 83

“ “ for spikes,..... 12

—————\$1 95

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$3 66.

NEW HIGHWAYS.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854,.....	1164	83	
Appropriated April, 1854,.....	3500	00	
Amount overdrawn by D. Dickey, 3d,	1	00	4,665 83
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Deduct am't transferred to City Hall,.....	150	00	
" " " " " Police,.....	600	00	
" " " " " Commons,.....	75	00	
" " " " " Highways & Bridges District No. 7,.....	90	00	
" " " " " Highways & Bridges District No. 11,.....	50	00	\$965 00
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			3,700 83

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LABOR.

Peter Farmer,.....	8	75
David Dickey, 3d,.....	2	00
Luke Morse,.....	1	50
Andrew Bunton,.....	3	13
Amos Webster,.....	18	75
Israel Webster,.....	6	50
M. Webster,.....	8	50
John P. Webster,.....	6	87
Amos C. Webster,.....	6	87
William Brown,.....	4	00
James Chase,.....	3	00
James Willey,.....	4	00
John P. Webster, jr.....	2	62
Amos C. Webster,.....	2	62
Joshua Corning,.....	8	75
William S. Morey,.....		50
Samuel Dame,.....	1	88
Joseph B. Sawyer, surveying,.....	11	13
Jacob F. James, do.	23	75
J. Leavitt & Brother, building extension of Concord Street,.....	55	00
Amos C. Webster, building road near Webster's Mills,.....	50	00
Luke Morse & A. Bunton, building extension of Beach Street,.....	37	50
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AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....	267	62

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,..... \$267 62

A. L. Walker & Co., building extension of Elm St. north,.....	373 83
“ Stone work and stone on same,.....	286 93
John Leavitt, digging drain and building cul- vert on same,.....	25 00
Israel Webster, balance due for building Web- ster Road,.....	95 00
Joshua Corning, powder, fuse and spikes,....	1 88
B. F. Elliott & Co., coach to Bakersville for Aldermen to lay out road,.....	2 00
Hill & Cheney, teams to Pond,.....	2 50
A. J. Stevens, coach for Mayor and Aldermen to Janesville to survey road,.....	2 00
Isaac Tompkins, horse and carriage to Bald Hill, and repairs,.....	3 00
Wm. S. Morey, stone for culvert,.....	2 00
Kimball & Parker, 81 lbs. iron,.....	4 05
Samuel Bartlett, land damages, extension of Concord Street,.....	55 00
George Porter, do. do. do.	625 00
A. F. Fox, do. do. do.	15 00
Eben'r Knowlton, do. do. do.	200 00
J. T. Ayer, do. do. do.	50 00
Fisk & Gregg, land damages, Webster Road,	50 00
Jonas Harvey, land damages, to widen Corning Road,.....	30 00

\$2,090 81

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$1,610 02.

SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854,.....	30 56	
Appropriated April, 1854,.....	160 00	<u>\$190 56</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for INSTRUCTION.

John W. Mitchell,.....	45 50
Mary T. Mead,.....	70 00
“ “ cleaning room, broom and dipper,	2 43
Rodney Manning, care of house,.....	2 00
S. Bunton, horse hire and time investigating charges against teacher,.....	2 00
William Grey, horse hire to visit school,.....	1 25
N. Preston, 2 cords wood and sawing and split- ting same,.....	10 50
J. B. Perkins, Map of N. H.,.....	1 50
H. Stevens, labor,.....	1 75
J. B. Eastman, lumber and repairs,.....	3 37
Hill & Cheney, teams for Committee to visit school,.....	3 00

\$143 30

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$47 26.

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,	\$4 34	
Bryant & Jenness, 2 chairs,.....	90	
Dudley & Parker, brooms, brushes, dust pans and dippers,.....	20 46	
A. O. Parker & Co., pail, chairs and brooms,	7 17	
Dudley & Parker, stoves, pipe and apparatus,	37 51	
Hartshorn, Darling & Co., do. do.	61 72	
Eben French, window cords and hanging bell,	1 50	
Alpheus Gay, hanging maps, &c.,.....	2 25	
Calvin Cutter, 2 sets anatomical plates,.....	13 00	
Kimball & Parker, 2 bells,.....	1 88	
T. Dunlap, 2 clocks,.....	16 00	
J. B. Perkins, 14 maps of N. H.,.....	21 00	
Wm. G. Shattuck, 350 ink wells and covers,	28 00	
Wm. Young, 1 clock,.....	2 00	
G. B. Fogg, screws, bell, &c.,.....	2 08	
William H. Ward, cash paid for sponge,....	50	
do. " " " door mat,...	75	
Robert Gilchrist, pitcher and tumbler,.....	62	
Neal & Holbrook, 2 drawers and locks,.....	2 00	
G. W. Adams, 1 mat,.....	58	224 26
Paid for PRINTING and advertising.		
Abbott, Jenks & Co.,.....	126 07	
Moore & Riddle,.....	1 50	
John B. Clarke,.....	11 25	
John H. Goodale,.....	22 15	160 97
Paid for BOOKS and Stationery for children of in- digent parents.		
Hersey & Tilton, school books, maps and sta- tionery,	248 11	
McColley & Hale,.....	34 19	
Jonathan Tenney,.....	5 58	
J. B. Johnson,.....	5 20	
Tewksbury & Bro.,.....	5 08	
Charles Aldrich, cash paid for books, cleaning and care of rooms,.....	7 25	
William H. Ward, cash paid for dictionary,.	50	305 91
Paid for Miscellaneous Expenses.		
Hill & Cheney, teams to visit schools,.....	3 25	
H. M. Smith & Co., care of high school house,	1 00	
AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,	\$4 25	

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD	\$7980 78	
Mary A. Richardson,.....	190 65	
Lydia P. Gove,.....	195 40	
Lucinda H. Jones,.....	212 50	
Nancy B. Towns,.....	8 00	
Maria E. Webster,.....	132 75	
Hannah J. W. Gove,.....	150 50	
E. L. Lee,.....	44 00	
Clara J. Straw,.....	30 00	
Ann M. Hunt,.....	60 00	
Philinda P. Parker,.....	96 25	
Mary E. Stevens,.....	56 75	
Paul F. Gerriah.....	220 25	
James O. Adams, 4 days teaching in High School,.....	12 00	
Olive T. Hill,.....	10 00	
Abby M. Sage,.....	3 00	
Mary A. Parker,.....	3 00	9355 83
Paid for COAL, WOOD and sawing.		
Charles Cheney, 2 bbls. pine wood,.....	1 25	
do. wood,.....	3 50	
Charles Aldrich, making fires, getting in coal, cash paid coal, key &c.,.....	29 40	
James O. Adams, cash paid for coal &c.,....	8 38	
Daniel A. Bartlett, 93 cords 1½ ft. wood,....	456 77	
do. paid for surveying,.....	3 29	
D. Brigham & Co., wood,.....	67 04	
Jonathan Tenney, building fires and sweeping and cleaning house,.....	10 50	
Moor, Sargent & Co., coal,.....	69 26	
do. do. Hall. do.	32 90	
John H. Goodale, cash paid for sawing wood, washing floors, pens, express, expenses to Boston &c.,.....	19 72	
T. P. Sawin, cash paid for horse hire and coal,.....	5 70	
E. Jacobs, 6 ft. wood,.....	3 75	
Daniel Marsh, wood,.....	9 00	
Peter McCann, labor on wood,.....	1 00	721 48
Paid for FURNITURE, &c.		
Charles S. Fisher, 8 mats,.....	4 34	
AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....	4 34	

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854,.....	102 88	
Appropriated April, 1854,.....	290 00	\$302 88

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for INSTRUCTION.

J. S. Harriman,.....	104 51	
Pamelia A. Chapman,.....	80 00	
A. J. Hoyt,.....	41 25	
" cleaning and washing school house		
and repairs,.....	4 00	
J. B. Perkins, map of N. H.,.....	1 50	
D. Brigham & Co., wood,.....	6 88	
J. B. Eastman, lumber and labor on house,...	20 92	
E. G. Haines, repairs,.....	4 00	
H. Stevens, teaming,.....	50	
Hill & Cheney, team,.....	1 00	
Wm. Grey, team to visit school,.....	1 50	
C. H. Eastman, " " 	75	
		<u>— — \$266 81</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$36 07.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854,.....	47 39	
Amount appropriated April, 1854,.....	180 00	\$227 39

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for INSTRUCTION.

Harriet S. Burnham,.....	60 00	
Franklin Lord,.....	68 00	
Nathaniel Moore, wood,.....	6 00	
S. Bunton, horse hire and time to visit school and settle difficulty,.....	2 00	
Wm. Grey, horse hire visiting school,.....	2 25	
C. H. Eastman, team " "	1 00	
George Cook, sawing wood,.....	2 00	
J. B. Eastman, lumber and labor on house, hinges, and horse hire,.....	3 47	
J. B. Perkins, map of N. H.,.....	1 50	
T. T. Abbott, cash paid for cleaning house,...	1 50	
Hill & Cheney, teams to visit school,.....	1 25	
A. G. Tucker, " " "	2 00	
		<u>\$150 97</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$76 42.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854,.....	86 77	
Appropriated April, 1854,.....	170 00	<u>\$256 77</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for INSTRUCTION.

B. F. Wallace,.....	106 37	
G. F. Kilburn,.....	52 50	
Mary E. Stevens,.....	65 00	
J. B. Eastman, lumber and repairs on house,.	7 30	
Rodnia Nutt, wood and sawing, and repairs,..	14 50	
J. B. Perkins, map of N. H.,.....	1 50	
Mrs. Moses Davis, cleaning house,.....	1 50	
Hill & Cheney, team for J. O. Adams to visit school,	1 00	
Wm. Grey, team to visit school,.....	2 00	
		<u>\$251 67</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$5 10.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854,.....	88 47	
Appropriated April, 1854,.....	165 00	<u>\$253 47</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for INSTRUCTION.

Samuel Upton,.....	108 33	
E. S. Hutchinson,.....	49 00	
Betsy B. Shepherd,.....	55 00	
do. \ care of house,.....	1 00	
Joseph B. Quimby,.....	5 00	
J. B. Perkins, map of N. H.,.....	1 50	
James M. Webster, 3 cords wood,.....	14 00	
C. H. Eastman, team to visit school,.....	1 00	
William Grey, do.	1 00	
J. B. Eastman, repairs of house,.....	2 24	
		<u>\$238 07</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$15 40.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854;.....	105 81	
Appropriated April, 1854;.....	200 00	\$305 81

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for INSTRUCTION.

E. B. Lear;.....	108 64	
Maria Hunt;.....	80 00	
do. cleaning house;.....	1 00	
J. B. Perkins, map of N. H.;.....	1 50	
J. B. Eastman repairs on house;.....	1 77	
Hill & Cheney, team to visit school;.....	1 00	
Chas. H. Eastman, do. do.	1 00	
Wm. Grey, do. do.	75	
		<u>\$195 66</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$110 15.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854;.....	36 41	
Appropriated April, 1854;.....	175 00	\$211 41

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for INSTRUCTION.

Joseph P. Frizzell;.....	42 00	
W. H. Cummings;.....	78 00	
M. J. Rowell;.....	60 00	
J. B. Perkins, map of N. H.;.....	1 50	
Mrs. Susan Stevens, cleaning house;.....	2 00	
Marshall & Campbell, team for committee to visit school;.....	75	
William Grey, do. do. do.	1 00	
O. H. Eastman, do. do. do.	1 00	
Hill & Cheney, do. do. do.	2 00	
		<u>\$188 25</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$23 16.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 9.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854,.....	53 09	
Appropriated April, 1854,.....	175 00	<u>\$233 09</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for INSTRUCTION.

Ebenezer Corning,.....	78 00	
do. care of house, &c.,.....	4 00	
Letitia Gregg,.....	55 00	
do. care of house, cleaning room, &c.,	3 00	
Joseph B. Quimby, team to visit school,.....	3 00	
Chas. H. Eastman, do. do. do.	1 00	
William Grey, do. do. do.	1 25	
Hill & Cheney, do. do. do.	2 00	
J. B. Eastman, repairs on house,.....	6 00	
J. B. Perkins, map of N. H.,.....	1 50	
John G. Webster, wood,.....	15 00	
		<u>\$169 75</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$63 34.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10.

Appropriated April, 1854,.....	525 00	<u>\$525 00</u>
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid for INSTRUCTION.

Julia A. Baker,.....	96 00	
Elizabeth M. Hamblett,.....	100 00	
do. incidental expenses,...	2 00	
Marian C. Wallace,.....	100 00	
do. cash paid for broom, building		
fires. cleaning house, &c.,	5 45	
J. B. Perkins, map of N. H.,.....	1 50	
B. F. Wallace, cash paid for rent, wood, lum-		
ber, repairs, &c.,.....	75 21	
		<u>\$380 16</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$134 94.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 11.

Appropriated April, 1854,.....	350 00	<u>\$350 00</u>
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid for INSTRUCTION.

Eunice P. Webster,.....	145 00
Serena C. Quimby,.....	146 50
Joseph B. Quimby, locks,.....	92
J. B. Perkins, Map of N. H.,.....	1 50
Dudley & Parker, brushes, pans and dippers,..	94
A. O. Parker & Co., 2 chairs,.....	90
H. R. Bean, paid for record book,.....	75
John Field, sawing wood,.....	5 33
Hersoy & Tilton, 2 maps,.....	5 50
Moses W. Woodbury, 4 cords wood,.....	24 00
Joseph B. Quimby, repairs of wood shed,.....	1 62
Daniel Farmer, lumber,.....	1 50
Robert Forsaith, repairs,.....	2 12
Dudley & Co., stove and pipe,.....	3 34
Robert Forsaith, repairs,.....	3 50

\$343 42

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$6 58.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Transferred from Incidental Expenses in 1853,....	200 00	\$200 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid for INSTRUCTION.

F. B. Eaton,.....	40 00	
John P. Clement,.....	22 00	
William Grey,.....	10 00	
Emily Porter,.....	6 00	
James O. Adams,.....	65 00	
“ “ Paid for room, lights, wood, &c.,	18 32	
Campbell & Gilmore, rent of room and gas,...	34 00	
Abbott, Jenks & Co., rent of room,.....	2 00	
“ “ “ printing,.....	1 25	
John B. Clark, advertising,.....	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$199 57
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Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$0 43.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Amount transferred from Incidental Expenses,..... \$278 23 \$278 23

EXPENDITURES.

Paid James M. Campbell, School Commissioner for
the County of Hillsborough,..... \$278 23 \$278 23

CITY LIBRARY.

Amount appropriated April, 1854,.....\$1600 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Aetna Insurance Co. for insurance on Library,	26 00	
“ Trustees of Library for the purchase of books and periodicals as per contract with the Manchester Athenaeum,.....	950 00	<u><u>\$376 09</u></u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$24 00.

REPAIRS.

SCHOOL HOUSES, DISTRICT NO. 2.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854,.....	140	55	
Am't rec'd from School Committee on notes against Geo. M. Flanders from sale of Coe lot,....	754	00	<u>\$394 55</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LABOR.

H. S. Whitney, repairs of pumps,.....	1	50	
Geo. W. Adams, 7 pails, 1 mat,.....	2	29	
J. B. Eastman, labor, repairs and material,..	185	42	
E. Ferren, carpeting and making,.....	16	24	
R. P. Huse, keys and key rings,.....	4	11	
J. P. Wadleigh, painting and glazing,.....	12	63	
Gilman & Bunton, iron work,.....	7	00	
N. Brown, repairs,.....	10	00	
Ezra Gilman, 8 crickets and 1 drawer,.....	3	42	
S. Bunton, labor on repairs 12½ days,.....	25	00	
William Grey, labor on repairs, and cash paid for materials and horse hire,.....	12	08	
William Shepherd, entertainment of S. Laws, School Commissioner,.....	7	87	
E. French, repairs and materials,.....	8	08	
W. G. Shattuck, 10 chairs and settees,.....	26	40	
Charles Clough, repairs on Spring St. house,..	20	94	
Cogswell & Wells, repairs and materials,....	6	10	
Smith & Wallace, lumber for house on Wilson Hill,.....	3	00	
S. Wiggin, painting,.....	41	88	
E. G. Haines, whitewashing,.....	49	97	
Daniel M. Adams, lightning rods,.....	100	10	
			<u><u>\$544 63</u></u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$349 92.

COMMONS.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854,.....	176 74	
Appropriated April, 1854,.....	300 00	
Amount transferred from Incidental Expenses,....	100 00	
“ “ “ New Highways,.....	75 00	
“ received from sale of grass,.....	52 75	\$704 49
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LABOR.

E. Knowlton,.....	46 12
John W. Joy,.....	1 00
David Allen,.....	24 52
Osman Pixley,.....	13 00
James Piper,.....	12 00
L. Raymond,.....	51 55
C. F. Stanton,.....	42 75
T. L. Southwick,.....	3 25
E. O. Stevens,.....	11 00
Temple McQueston,.....	12 00
John Clement,.....	7 75
Thomas S. Frost,.....	7 75
Samuel Dame,.....	10 62
U. H. Foss,.....	1 00
William Mills,.....	11 25
George Hunt,.....	15 00
James Piper,.....	4 00
James Richards,.....	9 00
J. R. Dudley,.....	10 00
William Craig,.....	50
Thomas Welch,.....	3 00
Thomas Moulton,.....	3 00
David Norton,.....	1 00
Daniel Haines,.....	13 12
Stephen Tilton,.....	50
Luke Morse,.....	1 00
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AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,..... 315 68

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....	\$315 68
Hibbard Stevens,.....	21 50
George W. Wilson,.....	1 00
Levi Caswell,.....	6 00
A. C. Smith,.....	28 00
do. materials for fence,.....	2 00
F. Smiley,.....	3 75
do. repairing fence on Merrimack square, and materials,.....	1 12
Robert Moore, care of Hanover square 1 year, ending March 15, 1854,.....	6 00
Parmenter & Ingalls, 150 trees,.....	73 94
John Ray, Jr., balance for 112 trees,.....	60 75
J. G. Coult, trees and setting do ,.....	22 42
J. P. Chase, lumber, and labor on fence on Hanover square,.....	50 13
J. P. Chase, repairing fences, and lumber,....	79 91
J. Abbott & Co., 3 bbls. lime,.....	3 36
Charles Clough, whitewashing, and materials,.	20 37
Kimball & Co., 2 rakes, nails, lime, grass seed, and lawn seed,.....	5 60
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	<u>\$701 53</u>
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$2 96.	

VALLEY CEMETERY.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854,.....	694	29
Amount received for sale of lots,.....	1000	00
	<u>\$1694</u>	<u>49</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LABOR.

Levi H. Sleeper for 253 days' work,.....	309	57
“ “ cash paid Peter Mc'Cann for labor,.....	1	00
do. do. do. do. for grass seed,....	1	00
John Perry,.....	1	00
Benjamin Hutchinson,.....	75	
John B. Davis,.....	61	75
Harry Brady,.....	10	75
William Mills,.....	4	50
Charles F. Stanton,.....	33	00
Thomas McKew,.....	20	50
Stephen Palmer, recording 400 deaths,.....	12	00
“ “ services as Clerk 1 year,.....	13	00
Winship & Co., for trees,.....	74	90
R. W. Robertson, “	22	60
J. G. Coult, “	116	76
D. & D. B. Wilson, “	5	52
John Ray, jr., “	21	50
Smith & Wallace, lumber,.....	19	80
D. Marden, 1 chain pump,.....	10	60
Daniel Clark paid for freight on trees,.....	2	05
Dennis & Varick for 2 pails, 1 rake, 2 pairs pruning shears, 1 lb. nails,.....	3	46
Jona. Straw, removing remains from lots to public grounds,.....	4	00
Hartshorn, Darling & Co., pipe, &c.,.....	8	95
	<u>\$758</u>	<u>97</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$935 52.

SEWERS AND DRAINS.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854,.....	124 65	
Appropriated April, 1854,.....	<u>800 00</u>	<u>\$924 65</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LABOR.

Stilman Fellows,.....	1 25
William Kimball,.....	2 50
E. Knowlton,.....	39 75
George Hunt,.....	75
D. Allen,.....	8 10
L. Raymond,.....	45 93
J. S. York,.....	4 00
Joseph E. Howe,.....	5 50
Francis E. Smiley,.....	5 50
—— Thompson,.....	1 00
E. N. Fisk,.....	1 00
Robert Foss,.....	3 50
Uriah H. Foss,.....	3 00
E. G. Haines,.....	8 12
Daniel Haines,...	31 23
E. Jacobs,.....	37 36
Wm. McCollister,.....	50
Hiram Roby,.....	23 12
Charles Willey,.....	8 12
Nathan Gowen,.....	20 31
N. R. Tirrell,.....	1 50
John S. Eaton,.....	3 00
Columbus Wyman,.....	3 75
H. Stevens,.....	1 00
Wm. Mills,.....	1 50
Samuel Dame,.....	2 25
John Clement,.....	1 00
John White,.....	1 75
A. Seavey,.....	1 00
Robert Foss,.....	1 00
Charles Clough,.....	3 77
“ “ labor and materials building cess pool on Elm St.....	46 48
Alexander & Trussell, labor,.....	1 50

AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....	<u>320 14</u>
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AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....	\$320 14
Alexander & Trussell, 53 feet chestnut plank,.	1 06
“ “ blacksmithing,.....	44
“ “ 1 pad lock,.....	84
Smith & Wallace, lumber for sewers in District No. 10,.....	54 09
Buntion & Dunlap, lumber for sewer in Ward 7,.....	156 00
James Underhill 1,203 feet chestnut for sewer Ward 7.....	18 23
Curtis C. Willey, teaming,.....	1 00
Lamson & Marden, stone and labor,.....	20 70
J. R. Dudley, labor and cement,.....	11 53
Charles Clough & Co., labor and materials,...	74 13
Wm. McPherson, cement, brick and labor,...	56 64
Gage & Spofford, nails,.....	7 70
Dennis & Varick, rope, picks and nails,.....	3 93
Kimball & Co., lantern, grass seed, nails & bolts,	7 08
B. Colby, $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel salt,.....	40
Kidder & Dunclee, $1\frac{1}{2}$ bush. salt,.....	1 02
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	\$734 84
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$189 81.	<hr/>

RESERVOIRS.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854,.....	28 35	
Appropriated April, 1854,.....	400 00	\$428 35

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for LABOR.

N. Knowlton,.....	13 81	
E. Knowlton,.....	62 50	
Marshall Junkins,.....	13 87	
Leonard Streeter,.....	8 00	
U. H. Foss,.....	6 62	
L. Raymond,.....	1 25	
Robert Foss,.....	3 12	
P. F. Gerrish,.....	3 12	
Thomas Moulton,.....	12 50	
John Clement,.....	10 50	
William Dow,.....	5 62	
Luke Morse,.....	3 50	
George Hunt,.....	2 50	
Geo. O. Stearns,.....	7 50	
T. L. Southwick,.....	3 50	
Wm. W. Dow,.....	5 37	
Moses L. Hunkins,.....	12 70	
“ “ cash paid Wm. Crounins,...	4 00	
George Varney,.....	5 00	
John Willey,.....	9 57	
C. L. Foss,.....	2 50	
Charles P. Haines,.....	3 50	
Wm. Mills,.....	11 50	
Samuel Seavey,.....	3 50	
Daniel Mahanny,.....	3 50	
D. G. Heath,.....	1 50	
Baldwin & Co.,.....	20 00	
E. Knowlton, cash paid sundry bills,.....	12 42	
E. G. Haines, labor and materials,.....	6 65	
H. S. Whitney, use of pump,.....	1 33	
Smith & Wallace, lumber,.....	59 21	
Israel Dow, “in full for all right, title and interest to reservoir in Ward 7, built by him in 1851,”.....	93 97	
		<u>\$414 13</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$14 22.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854,.....	1609 59
Appropriated April, 1854,.....	6500 00
Amount overdrawn by Dennis & Varick,.....	16 00
	<u>\$8125 59</u>

EXPENDITURES.

MERRIMACK ENGINE Co., No. 1.

Paid Company's bill for services,.....	377 59
T. M. Conant, services as steward 1 month and 11 days, to Feb. 13, 1854,.....	3 75
Orrin Kimball, services as steward 7½ months, to Oct. 1, 1854,.....	18 75
Charles Cheney, ½ cord of wood,.....	1 87
E. B. Stearns, 1 gallon fluid, 1 gallon oil,....	1 75
do. 1 signal lantern,.....	2 25
J. M. & S. F. Stanton, repairs of engine,....	1 50
do. straightening 2 hose pipes, ..	50
do. one 6½ feet brass pipe fin- ished,.....	22 00
Harry Leeds, 50 badges,.....	13 37
do. 2½ pounds cap pipe,.....	1 25
do. brazing and soldering joints,....	75
do. 1 cord of wood and sawing,....	7 31
J. A. Ellis, repairing hose,.....	8 75
do. couplings on hose,.....	4 75
Berry & Co., candles, fluid and oil,.....	5 50
do. oil, fluid and soap,.....	3 69
do. fluid and matches,.....	1 05
Hartshorn, Darling & Co., stove, pipe, &c.,...	13 33
G. B. Fogg, 51 keys,.....	7 65
Eben Clark, 2 splices,.....	3 00
do. repairs,.....	7 50
AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....	<u>\$507 86</u>

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....	\$507 86	
Eben. Clark, repairs of hose, \$11 50, less 250		
pounds old hose,.....	9 00	
do. hats, badges, &c.,.....	51 43	
Hardy & Currier, 1 gal. fluid,.....	75	
John H. Maynard, cash paid Kimball & Co.,		
for nails, &c.,.....	1 91	
do. cash paid Hall & Hubbard		
1180 feet boards planed and matched,....	21 24	
do. cash p'd for hooks & teaming,	63	
do. do. 8 days' labor on		
engine house,.....	10 00	
J. Colbath & Co., gas pipe and fittings,.....	57 77	
Tristram Hurd, painting, glazing and materials,	15 25	
Hardy & Moore, 1 jug,.....	38	
Amoskeag Man'f'g Co., 4 brass castings,....	1 33	
do. 33 pounds wrought		
iron and work on same,.....	17 98	
Brown & Colley, glass and setting,.....	2 00	
		<u>\$697 53</u>

NIAGARA ENGINE Co., No. 2.

Paid Company's bill for services,.....	565 50	
do. do. steward's services,.....	30 00	
do. do. rent of hall 1 year,.....	50 00	
do. do. gas 6 months,.....	3 00	
Winship & Rowston, 30 badges,.....	10 00	
Plumer & Bailey 7 pairs oiled pants,.....	5 75	
Harry Leeds, 50 figures,.....	6 25	
do. paid express,.....	12	
Ebenezer Clark, repairs,.....	50	
do. 50 badges,.....	6 25	
Concord R. R., freight on settees,.....	75	
Coffin & Sherburn, horse 3 times,.....	3 00	
		<u>\$681 12</u>

STARK ENGINE Co., No. 3.

Paid Company's bill for services,.....	371 70	
do. do. steward's services, 1 year,	30 00	
do. for rent of hall 1 year,.....	50 00	
AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....	\$415 70	\$1378 05

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,	\$451 70	1878 66
do. repairing signal lamp,.....	1 00	
do. foreman's badge,.....	1 25	
do. 1 gallon fluid,.....	75	
do. paid Abbott, Jenks & Co., for printing bills,.....	7 00	
paid for gas,.....	2 10	
E. B. Stearns, $\frac{1}{4}$ cord wood, and sawing,.....	3 63	
J. A. Ellis, 100 ft. of hose,.....	125 00	
E. Clark, 2 badges,.....	2 00	
Berry & Co., $1\frac{1}{2}$ gallons fluid,.....	1 19	
E. B. Stearns, $\frac{1}{4}$ gallon fluid,.....	38	
Concord R. R., freight on settees,.....	3 30	
R. D. Mooers, 3 office chairs,.....	4 50	
do. painting and covering table,.....	3 17	
		\$606 97

MASSABESIC ENGINE Co., No. 4.

Paid Company's bill for services,	376 30	
do. do. for posting bills,.....	9 00	
do. do. for alterations and repairs on house and furniture, and for 71 keys,....	22 65	
do. do. for printing bills,.....	9 00	
James F. Barnes, 2 months' services as steward, ending Dec., 1853,.....	5 00	
do. do. spirits turpentine, and sponge,.....	25	
J. E. Walker, 3 months' services as steward, ending March, 1854,.....	7 50	
do. do. lock, and putting on the same,..	1 25	
do. do. 1 vice bench.....	1 00	
do. do. 1 day extra labor,.....	1 25	
E. B. Stearns, camphene and fluid,.....	1 26	
do. do. 1 can,.....	38	
Hardy & Currier, oil, fluid, &c.,.....	6 90	
Plumer & Bailey, 9 oiled suits,.....	15 75	
J. N. Bruce, graining, painting and varnishing,.....	15 50	
John H. Maynard, repairs and materials,.....	59 54	
J. M. & S. F. Stanton, rep'rs of engine & pipe,.....	6 12	
G. W. Fogg, services as steward 3 months, ending June 30, 1854,.....	7 50	
AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,	546 15	1986 62

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,	\$546 15	1985 62
Dennis & Varick, 16½ lbs. cordage,.....	3 20	
do. do. hard ware,.....	5 99	
A. W. Sanborn, 1 whiffetree,.....	2 25	
E. French, labor in re-packing engine,.....	3 00	
do. for fixing pipe,.....	75	
do. cord for flag staff, and repairs,.....	6 83	
do. care of house 3 mos. end'g Oct. 1, '54,	7 50	
do. do. do. to Jan. 1, 1855,.....	7 50	
Eben'r Clark, repairs of hose,.....	6 25	
do. do. repairs,.....	12 50	
do. do. altering 8 hosemen's hats,..	10 00	
do. do. do. 10 belts,.....	3 50	
Hartshorn, Darling & Co., repairs,.....	50	
do. do. 1 dust pan, 1 water pot, 1 oiler,	92	
do. do. stove, pipe, &c.,.....	15 29	
G. B. Fogg, repairing lock,.....	25	
Harry Leeds, 1 cord of wood, and sawing,.....	7 31	
J. Colbath & Co., gas pipe and fittings,.....	42 79	
E. Griffin, 6 spanners, and repairs, (bal.).....	2 72	
Amoskeag Man'f'g Co., 4 lbs. packing,.....	75	
do. do. painting 9 fire caps,.....	14 58	
Brown & Colley, glass and setting,.....	1 25	
Hardy & Morse, fluid, oil, matches, &c.,....	2 72	
J. B. Chase, 1 gallon neats' oil,.....	1 25	
R. D. Mooers, 16 settees,.....	6 40	
	<hr/>	\$712 15

TORRENT ENGINE Co., No. 5.

Paid Company's bill for services,	438 83	
do. do. steward's services 6 months.		
ending Oct. 1, 1854,.....	15 00	
do. do. 4 gals. fluid,.....	2 88	
do. do. blank book,.....	3 75	
do. do. paper,.....	55	
do. do. horse hire,.....	3 00	
do. do. printing 13 months,.....	16 25	
do. do. steward, 6 months,.....	15 00	
do. do. towels, sponges, leather,		
&c.,.....	2 23	
AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,	\$497 49	2697 77

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD	\$497 49	2697 77
Hartshorn, Darling & Co., 9 lbs. brass castings,	3 42	
do. 5 copper dippers,...	3 13	
do. repair'g torch lights,	1 00	
do. 12 lbs. Eng. pipe,...	1 20	
do. repairing pump,....	1 25	
J. M. & S. F. Stanton, repairing hose pipe,...	6 00	
do. repairing hose coupling,	4 50	
do. 2 small hose pipes and labor on bar and fixtures,.....	5 50	
E. P. Richardson, cash paid for repairs,.....	3 00	
do. time and expenses to Boston for company,.....	5 60	
H. S. Whitney, repairs,.....	1 00	
E. B. Stearns, 1 cast steel shovel,.....	1 13	
do. oil, fluid and broom,.....	2 65	
James A. Ellis, repairs and 1 coupling,.....	5 25	
do. repairs and materials,.....	12 00	
do. 7 badges,.....	4 37	
do. 6 splices on hose,.....	9 00	
do. repairing hose,.....	28 50	
do. 144 feet hose, at 1.25,.....	180 00	
do. 160 do. do.	200 00	
do. repairing hose,.....	9 00	
do. 36 badges, at .40,.....	14 40	
do. 7 splices on hose,.....	10 50	
do. couplings, splice and repairing,	6 00	
Dennis & Varick, hardware,.....	7 25	
do. engine house lock and extra keys,	16 00	
M. & L. R. R., freight of engine,.....	3 38	
J. Q. A. Sargent, expenses to Boston twice on account of repairs,.....	8 00	
R. G. Shepherd, repairs, &c.,.....	5 87	
J. Colbath & Co., finishing 2 brass caps for cylinders,.....	1 50	
J. Colbath & Co., gas pipe and fittings,.....	68 82	
D. Brigham & Co., 6 feet wood,.....	4 25	
Wm. Mills, labor filling lot,.....	9 00	
Samuel Seavey, do.	3 00	
AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD ,.....	1142 96	2697 77

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....	\$1142 96	2697 77
Osman Pixley, labor filling lot,.....	3 00	
Thomas Boardman, do.	3 00	
W. S. Dearborn, do.	3 00	
Berry & Co., oil, fluid, &c.,.....	49 03	
J. H. Maynard, cash paid Hunneman & Co., for repairs of engine,.....	123 88	
J. H. Maynard, cash paid for lock and keys,..	16 00	
do. do. 2 days' work on house,.....	2 54	
do. do. 40 ft. lumber,...	40	
W. H. Shepherd, repairs on engine,.....	2 00	
do. services as steward from Sept. 25, to Oct. 28, 1854,.....	2 50	
Coffin & Sherburn, horse at 2 fires,.....	2 00	
G. B. Fogg, altering lock and keys,.....	1 50	
Samuel H. Bowman, packing tub,.....	4 00	
E. Clark, figures, letters, belts, &c.,.....	21 85	
Amoskeag Manf. Co., 1 steel bar,.....	2 20	
S. S. Coffin, use of team,.....	5 50	
George W. Merriam, 10 spanners,.....	2 50	
Wm. H. Fisk, blank books,.....	2 62	
E. D. Mooers, 1 table,.....	14 00	
Harry Leeds, 1 cord wood and sawing,.....	7 31	
	—————	\$1411 79

MANCHESTER ENGINE Co., No. 6.

Paid Company's bill for services,.....	316 60	
do. do. rent 1 year,.....	50 00	
do. do. steward 1 year,.....	30 00	
do. do. gas 1 year,.....	6 00	
E. B. Stearns, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood, and cash paid for sawing,	3 63	
E. D. Mooers, 3 office chairs,.....	4 50	
J. A. Ellis, repairing hose,.....	10 00	
do. 100 ft. hose at \$1.25 per foot....	125 00	
Berry & Co., oil, fluid, &c.,.....	13 58	
Harry Leeds, 64 letters and figures, and expres- sage,	8 25	
Ebenezer Clark, 34 badges,.....	4 50	
do. 6 spanner belts,.....	3 00	
Coffin & Sherburn, use of horse,.....	2 00	
	—————	\$577 06
AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....		4686 62

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,..... \$4686 62

HOOK AND LADDER Co., No. 1.

Paid Company's bills for services,.....	378 70	/
Wm. A. Brown, services as steward 1 year, ending March 31, 1854,.....	6 00	
do. repairs,.....	2 00	
Berry & Co., fluid, oil and wicking,.....	5 97	
Coffin & Sherburn, use of horses,.....	13 00	
E. B. Stearns, oil can and solar chimney,.....	2 10	
	<hr/>	\$407 77

AMOSKEAG HOSE AND HYDRANT Co., No. 1.

Paid Company's bills for services,.....	261 30	
do. for rent of Hall 1 year to Oct. 1, '54,	50 00	
do. gas 1 year,.....	5 00	
Winship & Rowston, 56 badges,.....	36 50	
James A. Stearns, cash paid John Gove & Co., 6 suits oiled clothing,.....	9 00	
Hunneman & Co., 2 brass trumpets,.....	9 00	
Coffin & Sherburn, horse at fire,.....	1 00	
Hill & Chaney, do. do.	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$372 80

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Shelton & Cheever, 10 engineers' badges,.....	10 00	
A. McCrillis, 56 lbs. tires,.....	5 76	
do. do. setting 2 tires,.....	1 25	
do. do. 56 rivets,.....	1 68	
do. do. banding wheels,.....	75	
John B. Clark, advertising,.....	11 00	
do. do. do.	22 50	
Mc Colley & Hale, 1 gilt frame,.....	1 75	
Harry Leeds, 27½ lbs. leather for packing, at 35 cts.,.....	9 53	
do. paid express,.....	25	
G. B. Fogg, 10 keys for engineers' room,....	1 50	
John Worthley, 7 hours' labor watching fire,..	2 80	
H. R. Demary, 7 hours' watching fire on City Farm,.....	2 80	
	<hr/>	\$71 57
AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....	\$5538 76	

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....\$5638 76

ENGINEERS.

Paid John H. Maynard 1 year's salary as Chief Engineer,.....	50 00	
J. A. Stearns 1 year's salary as Assit. En'g'n'r,	25 00	
do do services, purchasing supplies in Boston,.....	15 00	
Caleb Duxbury, 1 year's salary as Assist. En'r,	25 00	
do do five days examining buildings,	10 00	
do do Clerk of Board, 1 year's salary,	25 00	
W. B. Webster, 1 yr's sal. as Assist. Eng'n'r,	25 00	
do do 1 day examining buildings,....	2 00	
R. D. Mooers, 1 year's sal. as Assist. Eng'n'r,	25 00	
J. Q. A. Sargent, 1 year's sal. as Assist. En'n'r,	25 00	
do do 2-days examining buildings,...	4 00	
C. H. Brown, 1 yr's salary as Assist. Eng'n'r,	25 00	
do do 11 days examining buildings,..	22 00	
Harry Leeds, 1 yr's salary as Assist. Eng'n'r	25 00	
do do 11 days examining buildings,..	22 00	
John B. Clark, 1 yr's salary as Assist. Eng'n'r,	25 00	
John L. Kelly, 1 yr's salary as Assist. Eng'n'r,	25 00	
		\$375 00
Whole amount of Expenditures,.....		\$5913 76
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$2,211 83.		

LIGHTING STREETS.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854,.....	61 84	
Appropriated April, 1854,.....	800 00	
Amount transferred from incidental expenses,....	200 00	<u>\$1061 84</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Manchester Gas Light Co., for gas,.....	414 46	
do. labor, posts, lanterns,		
pipe and fitting,.....	236 01	
Uriah H. Foss, lighting 16 gas lights from		
Nov. 1 to April 1, 1854,.....	20 00	
Uriah H. Foss, lighting 22 gas lights 5 months		
to Sept. 1, 1854,.....	27 50	
Uriah H. Foss, lighting 27 gas lights 1 month		
to Oct. 1, 1854,.....	6 75	
Simon Aldrich, 1 ladder for lighting lamps,...	2 00	
John C. Wadleigh, painting 20 lamp posts,...	2 50	
William Robins, repairs of lamps and lanterns,	10 25	
Hartshorn, Darling & Co., lanterns, &c., for		
Amoskeag Bridge,.....	40 93	
D. Y. Stearns, lighting lamps,.....	10 40	
		<u>\$770 80</u>

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$291 04.

MILITIA.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854,.....	186 36	
Appropriated April, 1854,.....	100 00	\$286 36
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Stephen G. Clark for enrolling 7th Company of N. H. Militia, making returns &c.,....	12 00	
Asahel A. Balch, enrolling 11th Company of N. H. Militia,.....	10 00	
A. C. Smith, enrolling 10th Company of N. H. Militia and making return,.....	16 00	
City Guards "Am't of order pas'd Oct. 24, '54,"	125 00	
C. G. Morse, enrolling 6th Company of N. H. Militia,.....	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$173
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, 113 36.		

CITY POLICE.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854,	365 20
Appropriated April, 1854,	3500 00
Amount transferred from New Highway,	600 00
	<hr/> \$,46

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for WATCHING, complaints, warrants, witness fees, committing prisoners and Police service:	
Wm. H. Hill, salary as City Marshal, Health and Police officer, one year,	700 00
Isaac Tompkins, 5 months and 4 days' salary Assistant City Marshal,	255 60
Henry Clough, 9 months' salary as Assistant City Marshal,	375 00
Uriah H. Foss,	466 24
Leonard Taggart,	327 18
M. Ingham,	70 18
Amos Hadley,	88 37
J. S. York,	132 50
Darius Robinson,	261 50
J. H. Densmore,	303 75
A. J. Osborn,	339 25
Simon Aldrich,	90 49
Nathaniel Baker, 2d,	4 00
Robert Dow,	7 12
Henry G. Lowell,	39 00
S. H. Randlet,	18 75
Joseph Carr,	1 00
George H. Colby,	50 62
John L. Leach,	12 37
John O. Young,	3 37
James Wallace,	4 50
J. W. Joy,	2 50
Wm. Osborn, jr.,	13 75
E. C. Stevens,	20 12
A. C. Heath,	6 00
Wm. Bursiel,	2 00
AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,	<hr/> \$3595 16

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,\$3595 16

Daniel Whittaker, 4 50

• Justin Spear, 3 50

John Doland, 5 25

B. F. Philbrick, 7 50

Hill & Cheney, teams to convey prisoners to
Farm and Amherst and on Police business, 102 65

Fling & Haines, teams to farm, Amherst, &c., 28 25

Coffin & Sherburn, do. do. do. 6 50

Wm. Woodburn, cleaning lobby 7 times, 2 50

E. G. Haines, repairs on lobby, 1 50

do. do. laths, and plastering Marshal's
office, 4 00

Manchester Gas Light Co. for gas, 7 35

Charles Cheney, wood for office, 2 75

Robert Means, cash paid for stationery, Bell's
Justice, room paper and papering office
in 1848-9, 22 25

Uriah H. Foss, splitting wood for lobby, 3 50

do. do. driving cows to pound and bu-
rying dogs, 1 25

J. A. Tebbetts, removing nuisances, 5 00

John N. Bruce, painting 2 signs for Marshal's
office, 3 00

Isaac Tompkins, carrying prisoners to farm
and jail, and cash paid for witness fees, &c., 96 91

do. cash paid fine and costs for Mary E.
Richardson by order of City Council, 15 47

Leonard Taggart for 6 rolls paper and hanging
the same, 2 25

John C. Wadleigh, painting and materials for
Marshal's office, 3 30

R. D. Mooers, chair cushions and painting settee, 4 87

J. O. Adams, printing bills for City Marshal, 1 25

J. N. Hart, burying horse, 3 00

Wm. H. Hill paid for cleaning lobby and for
horse to Bakersville, 1 50

do. cash paid out in going after criminals, 4 00

do. cash paid on acc't of witnesses and pris-
oners, &c., at Police Court, 105 94

E. Ferren, oil carpeting, 3 65

AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,\$4048 55

AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....	\$4048 55
Moor, Sargent & Co., coal for Marshal's office,	18 00
Darius Robinson paid for horse hire,.....	1 00
Wm. H. Fisk, stationery,.....	5 67
Shelton & Chever, Police badges,.....	15 60
A. J. Osborn, impounding cows,.....	1 00
do. do. repairs and materials on lobby,..	6 33
Wm. Craig, posting bills,.....	3 15
do. do. cash paid for 1-2 cord wood for lobby,.....	3 00
T. Dunlap, 1 clock for Marshal's office,.....	7 50
Henry Clough, cash paid out on account of Elijah Peaslee,.....	2 25
do. cash p'd witness in action City vs. Potter,	3 14
Niagara Engine and Hose Co., services of 50 men on Police duty 5 hours,.....	50 00
D. B. Emerson & Bro. refreshments for Niaga- ra Engine Co. No. 2 when on Police duty,	12 80
Moor, Sargent & Hall, coal for Marshal's office,	11 58
Hartshorn, Darling & Co., stove pipe &c.,....	8 74
Hersey & Tilton, 1-2 ream paper,.....	1 63
G. W. Adams, matches, fluid and pitcher,....	96
Warren L. Lane, 18 days as Special Justice of the Police Court,.....	36 00
	—————\$4,236 90
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$228 30.	

CITY HALL, OFFICES AND STORES.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854,.....	173 53
Appropriated April, 1854,.....	1500 00
Amount transferred from New Highways,.....	150 00
“ “ “ Incidental Expenses,.....	500 00
	\$2,323 53

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Stillman Fellows, mending chairs,.....	20
J. C. Wadleigh, glass and setting,.....	1 33
C. S. Fisher, 1 gallon fluid and matches,.....	96
Charles Cheney, 2 cords wood,.....	9 37
D. Brigham & Co., 2½ do.,.....	13 50
Manchester Gas Light Co., gas,.....	327 97
Wm. Craig, care of City Hall 3½ months to May 1, 1854,.....	42 00
do. sawing wood,.....	2 79
do. tending fires in P. O. room,.....	3 00
do. sawing wood,.....	4 61
John C. Wadleigh, painting, glazing and pa- pering,.....	20 96
J. N. Bruce, lettering tins,.....	8 50
Robert Woodburn, shovelling snow,.....	3 00
D. Brigham & Co., 3½ cords wood,.....	18 00
John H. Maynard, for labor of self,.....	1 00
do. do. for cash paid out for labor and materials altering old P. O. room,...	100 40
Robert Wall, 9 days' work on same,.....	13 50
B. Colby, 1 swing point and labor,.....	75
E. G. Haines, whitewashing rooms, &c.....	10 00
E. Ferren, carpeting, mats, &c., for city rooms,	90 27
William H. Fisk, paper hanging,.....	22 29
R. D. Mooers, 14 chairs,.....	36 00
do. do. repairing furniture,.....	2 75
Cheney, Hill & Co., freight on 1 table,.....	1 50
William Craig paid for fluid lamp,.....	12
AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,	\$734 77

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....\$734 77

Manchester & Lawrence R. R., freight on settees and desks,.....	6 08
Thomas Emerson, labor and materials making alterations in City Hall,.....	131 25
Moor, Sargent & Co., 2,430 lbs. coal,.....	13 37
do. do. 4,250 lbs. coal,.....	22 75
James G. Davis, painting, &c., City Government rooms, and materials,.....	79 50
Braman, Perham & Co., gas fixtures for do.,...	117 97
do. do.	14 54
Smith & Wallace, doors, blinds, sash, hanging blinds, and lumber,.....	83 29
M. & L. R. R., freight on furniture,.....	95
Stephen Palmer, labor,.....	1 25
William Craig, labor on side walk and roof,..	1 00
Geo. W. Adams, cash paid for hard ware and labor,.....	2 60
Barton & Co., carpeting,.....	57 86
J. Colbath & Co., gas fixtures,.....	11 82
Wm. G. Shattuck, furniture for City Government rooms,.....	245 33
J. B. McCrillis, repairs,.....	43
Dennis & Varick, hard ware,.....	21 23
John C. Wadleigh, glass and setting,.....	83
William Craig, repairing sidewalk and settees,	2 00
T. Dunlap, 1 clock,.....	7 50
George W. Reed, 11½ days' work painting,...	16 29
E. G. Haines, painting over windows, and cement,.....	10 75
Amasa Waterman, 10 days procuring stock and preparing sand for painting City Hall,...	15 00
Mark B. Hame, 4½ days painting City Hall,...	6 00
George Gardner 19½ do. do. do.....	29 63
Davis Baker, 36 do. do. do.....	66 00
do. do. cash paid for labor, glass and use of rope,.....	2 96
Ætna Insurance Co. for insurance,.....	75 00
Neal & Holbrook, repairs and materials,.....	14 38
Walter Adriance, oils, paints and brushes,...	219 24
S. S. Moulton, stock and labor in Mayor and Aldermen's room,.....	1 25

AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....2012 82

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....

Fling & Haines, horse and wagon,...	
do. do. cash paid for ladder...	
William Craig, sawing wood, repair	
carrying coal, &c.,.....	
G. B. Fogg, keys and repairing lock	
Hamilton Fire Insurance Co., ins.	
Davis Baker, paid for use of tack	
E. G. Haines, labor and materials	
John C. Wadleigh, painting glass	2
H. & J. P. Dennison, 9 yards	75
E. G. Haines, repairs on store,...	75
William Craig, shovelling snow..	3 00
do. do. cash paid for wa	2 00
do. do. sawing do. &c.,	4 64
J. Colbath & Co., gas fixtures	10 79
Kimball & Co., hard ware,	2 75
Charles Cheney, 1/2 cord wood	
Hartshorn, Darling & Co., labor,	
&c.,.....	89 44
Amoskeag Man'f'g Co., 30 sq. feet window,	5 00
O. Bartlett, 9 1/2 feet wood,....	6 30
R. White & Co., trucking furniture,.....	25
Amoskeag Man'f'g Co., 41 1/2 lbs. white lead,...	4 15
G. W. Adams, salt and fluid,.....	1 95
G. W. Brooks & Co., repairs on gas fixtures.	2 35
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$56 37.	— 2267 16

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 & Haines, horse and wagon
 do. cash paid for
 Craig, sawing wood
 rying coal, &c.,.....
 ogg, keys and repairs, on Feb. 1, 1854,.....
 Fire Insurance Co. April, 1854,.....
 ker, paid for use of
 nes, labor and mat
 Fadleigh, painting
 Dennison, 9th salary 3 months as Mayor at \$400
 es, repairs on salary 9 mos. as Mayor at \$600 per an.,
 ig, shovelling, W. Smith, salary as Clerk of the Com-
 cash paid Non Council, from Oct. 3, 1853, to April
 sawing \$18, 1854, at \$100 per annum,.....
 Co., gas fix. A. French, salary as City Clerk 1 year...
 , hard war R. Chamberlin, 1 year's salary as City
 v, & cord w Treasurer,.....
 ling & Cavid Cross, salary 1 year as City Solicitor,...
 Isaac W. Smith, salary 6 mos. as City Solicitor,
 g Co., 30th m. Craig, salary as City Messenger 9 mos...
 * wood, J. B. Nelson, sal. as City Physician 6 mos.,..

CITY OFFICERS.

711 50
 3000 00
 \$3711 50

EXPENDITURES.

100 00
 450 00
 53 33
 500 00
 100 00
 100 00
 50 00
 150 00
 25 00
 \$1,528 33

WARD OFFICERS—MODERATORS.

id E. C. Foster, Ward 1, 1 year,..... 3 00
 Samuel Gould, do. 2, 1 do.,..... 3 00
 G. W. Flanders, do. 4, 3 do.,..... 12 00
 Jas. S. Cheney, do. 5, 3 do.,..... 9 00
 Isaac Whittemore, do. 6, 1 do.,..... 3 00
 B. F. Wallace, do. 7, 1 do.,..... 3 00
 T. S. Montgomery do. 8, 1 do.,..... 3 00

\$ 36 00

CLERKS.

Paid Samuel Fish, Clerk ward 1, 1 year,..... 5 00
 Josiah S. Shannon, do. 2, 1 do.,..... 5 00
 James B. Straw, do. 3, 1 do.,..... 5 00
 J. B. Sawyer, do. 4, 1 do.,..... 5 00

AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,..... 20 00 1,564 33

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....	\$2012 82
Fling & Haines, horse and wagon,.....	2 00
do. do. cash paid for ladder,.....	3 50
William Craig, sawing wood, repairing steps, carrying coal, &c.;.....	5 20
G. B. Fogg, keys and repairing locks,.....	5 45
Hamilton Fire Insurance Co., insurance,.....	57 00
Davis Baker, paid for use of tackle and falls,..	3 00
E. G. Haines, labor and materials, mason work,	38 79
John C. Wadleigh, painting glass and setting,	4 67
H. & J. P. Dennison, 9 yards sheeting,.....	72
E. G. Haines, repairs on store,.....	75
William Craig, shovelling snow,.....	75
do. do. cash paid for wood,.....	3 00
do. do. sawing do. and housing coal,	2 00
J. Colbath & Co., gas fixtures for Clerk's office,	4 64
Kimball & Co., hard ware,.....	10 79
Charles Cheney, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood,.....	2 75
Hartshorn, Darling & Co., hard ware, labor, &c.,.....	89 44
Amoskeag Man'f'g Co., 30 sq. feet wire netting,	5 00
U. Bartlett, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet wood,....	6 30
R. White & Co., trucking furniture,.....	25
Amoskeag Man'f'g Co., 41 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. white lead,..	4 15
G. W. Adams, salt and fluid,.....	1 93
G. W. Brooks & Co., repairs on gas fixtures,.	2 26
	<hr/> 2,267 16
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$56 37.	

CITY OFFICERS.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854,.....	711 50	
Amount appropriated April, 1854,.....	3000 00	
		<u>\$3711 50</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid F. Smyth salary 3 months as Mayor at \$400 per annum,.....	100 00	
do. salary 9 mos. as Mayor at \$600 per an.,	450 00	
Isaac W. Smith, salary as Clerk of the Common Council, from Oct. 3, 1853, to April 18, 1854, at \$100 per annum,.....	53 33	
Geo. A. French, salary as City Clerk 1 year,...	500 00	
H. R. Chamberlin, 1 year's salary as City Treasurer,.....	100 00	
David Cross, salary 1 year as City Solicitor,...	100 00	
Isaac W. Smith, salary 6 mos. as City Solicitor,	50 00	
Wm. Craig, salary as City Messenger 9 mos.,...	150 00	
D. B. Nelson, sal. as City Physician 6 mos.,...	25 00	
		<u>\$1,528 33</u>

WARD OFFICERS—MODERATORS.

Paid E. C. Foster, Ward 1, 1 year,.....	3 00	
Samuel Gould, do. 2, 1 do.,.....	3 00	
G. W. Flanders. do. 4, 3 do.,.....	12 00	
Jas. S. Cheney, do. 5, 3 do.,.....	9 00	
Isaac Whittemore, do. 6, 1 do.,.....	3 00	
B. F. Wallace, do. 7, 1 do.,.....	3 00	
T. S. Montgomery do. 8, 1 do.,.....	3 00	
		<u>\$ 36 00</u>

CLERKS.

Paid Samuel Fish, Clerk ward 1, 1 year,.....	5 00	
Josiah S. Shannon, do. 2, 1 do.,.....	5 00	
James B. Straw, do. 3, 1 do.,.....	5 00	
J. B. Sawyer, do. 4, 1 do.,.....	5 00	
		<u>20 00</u>
AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....	20 00	1,564 33

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....		\$20 00	1,564 33
J. S. Harriman, do. 5, 1 do.,.....		5 00	
J. B. Daniels, do. 6, 1 do.,.....		5 00	
D. K. Mack, do. 7, 1 do.,.....		5 00	
Hiram Forsaith, do. 8, 1 do.,.....		5 00	
		—	\$40 00

SELECTMEN.

Paid Wm. H. Farmer, selectman ward 1, 1 year,..		5 00	
S. B. Kidder, do. do. 1, 1 do.,..		5 00	
John Hamilton, do. do. 1, 1 do.,..		5 00	
Jonathan Horn, do. do. 2, 1 do.,..		5 00	
C. H. Brown, do. do. 2, 1 do.,..		5 00	
Samuel Balch, do. do. 2, 1 do.,..		5 00	
Isaac Langley, do. do. 3, 6 mos.,..		2 50	
S. J. Dennis, do. do. 3, 1 year,..		5 00	
Charles Clough, do. do. 3, 1 do.,..		5 00	
Benj. F. Locke, do. do. 4, 1 do.,..		5 00	
Robert Scott, do. do. 5, 1 do.,..		5 00	
A. B. Smith, do. do. 5, 2 do.,..		10 00	
Henry F. Little, do. do. 6, 1 do.,..		5 00	
E. S. Harvey, do. do. 6, 2 do.,..			
Charles H. Stevens, do. do. 7, 1 do.,..			
J. B. Bowman, do. do. 7, 1 do.,..		5 00	
do. do. extra services organizing Ward,		5 00	
Benj. White, Ward 8, 1.....		5 00	
Charles Clough, cash paid for stationery,.....		50	
		—	\$98 00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Paid Board of School Committee for the year 1853-4,			
1 year's salary,.....	210 00		
	—		\$210 00

HEALTH OFFICERS.

Paid J. Allen Tebbetts 1 year's salary,.....	25 00		
D. B. Nelson, do. do.	25 00		
	—		\$50 00
AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....			1962 33

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....\$1962 33

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Paid Amasa Waterman, Ward 1	1 year,.....	20 00	
Stephen Palmer, do.	2 1 do.,.....	20 00	
Daniel W. Fling, do.	3 1 do.,.....	45 00	
Robert Moore, do.	4 1 do.,.....	45 00	
E. G. Guilford, do.	5 1 do.,.....	45 00	
Daniel Haines, do.	6 1 do.,.....	25 00	
Amasa Waterman, salary as Clerk	1 year,....	50 00	
do. do. making inventory of property			
at Farm and preparing report,.....		10 00	
			<hr/> \$260 00

ASSESSORS.

Paid Amasa Waterman, Assessor	1 year,.....	110 00	
Jesse Wilson, do.	1 do.,.....	49 00	
Stephen Palmer, do.	1 do.,.....	110 00	
Joseph Melvin, do.	1 do.,.....	46 00	
Moulton Knowles, do.	1 do.,.....	64 00	
Isaac Tompkins, do.	1 do.,.....	75 00	
do. do. copying invoices,.....		50 00	
John P. Moore, Assessor	1 year,.....	50 00	
			<hr/> \$554 00
			<hr/> \$2,776 33

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, 935 17.

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854,.....	195 61
Appropriated April, 1854,.....	1500 00 \$1695 61

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for advertising Ordinances, Resolutions, Notifications, printing Blanks, Warrants, Check Lists, Petitions, &c.:—

John B. Clarke,.....	227 50
John H. Goodale,.....	114 60
Campbell & Gilmore,....	15 00
H. R. Chamberlin. for stationery used in treasurer's office, 1853,.....	1 50
Wm. H. Fisk, for books and stationery,.....	125 99
Joseph Marshall, tax book for collector,.....	1 50
Abbott, Jenks & Co., printing 1000 copies of Revised Ordinances,.....	167 29
Wm. H. Fisk, binding do.....	133 46
Abbott, Jenks & Co.,.....	222 00
do. printing and binding 800 copies of Mayor's Address,	29 14
do. printing and binding 2500 copies of 8th Annual Report,.....	344 20
Hersey & Tilton, stationery and blank books,..	25 50
B. F. Edmunds, pens,.....	2 25
C. C. P. Moody, printing - certificates of City Stock,.....	35 00
Boston Daily Atlas, advertising City Loan,....	5 50
" " Journal, " " "	5 25
" " Post, " " "	5 25
McFarland & Jenks, " " "	6 50
Boston Daily Mail, " " "	6 00
Wm. H. Fisk, 1 Webster's Dictionary,.....	5 00
McColley & Hale, stationery,.....	18 20

\$1496 63

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$198 98.

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854,.....	2397 07	
Appropriated April, 1854,.....	3000 00	
	<u> </u>	\$5397 07

DEDUCT

Amount transferred to City Hall,	.....	500 00
" "	Teachers' Institute,....	278 23
" "	Highways and Bridges,	
	Dist. No. 5,	45 00
" "	" " " 6,	25 00
" "	" " " 11,	100 00
" "	Commons,.....	100 00
" "	Lighting Streets,.....	200 00
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		\$1248 23
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		\$4148 84

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Daniel W. Fling, searching records at Goffstown, and horse hire,.....	6 00
Ira W. Moore, horse and wagon examining and laying out roads,.....	11 25
Wm. Shepherd, use of horses and carriages by city officers,.....	23 50
Hill & Cheney, do. do.	43 75
Fling & Haines, do. do.	114 50
D. K. Prescott, do. do.	15 50
Wilson & Cheney, do. do.	44 12
B. F. Elliot & Co., do. do.	5 00
Marshall & Campbell, do. do.	5 00
A. H. Hurd, do. do.	22 50
Coffin & Sherburn, do. do.	4 50
Robert Woodburn, crying notices, posting and distributing bills,.....	13 25
Geo. A. French, cash paid for expenses to various places on city business,	5 10
do. preparing 8th annual report,	50 00
do. recording 76 births, deaths, and marriages,.....	4 56
AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD.....	368 53

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....\$368 63

George A. French, cash paid reg. deeds, and express,.....	1 76
do. revising ordinances, as per resolution, March 25, 1854,...	20 00
do. cash paid physicians for 376 returns of births and deaths,.	18 80
do. recording same,.....	22 56
do. do. 271 marriages,.....	16 26
Stephen Palmer, 6 days appraising property in wards 7 and 8, copying invoice, &c.,.....	12 00
do. 10 days settling with collectors, and copying,.....	10 00
Wm. Craig, posting bills,.....	75
do. tolling bell,.....	1 00
do. circulating reports,.....	75
William Grey, services carrying out truant ordinance,.....	30 00
do. time and expenses to farm on truant business,.....	1 75
F. Smyth cash paid expenses to sundry places on city business, as per bill,.....	103 61
do. revising ordinances as per resolution, March 15, 1854,.....	20 00
Isaac W. Smith, for enrolling revised ordinances as per resolution March 15, 1854,.....	20 00
E. Knowlton, repairs of tree casings on elm St.,	1 25
do. witness fees in suit, Mary Rowell vs. City,.....	3 87
Joel Taylor, examining Abbott, Jenks & Co.'s bill for printing city report 1854,.....	1 00
Samuel Dame, witness fees in suit Rowell vs. City,	5 12
Leonard Taggart, witness fees in suit, Jackson vs. City,.....	4 00
John Doland, do. do.	2 62
David Cross, cash paid in city suits,.....	34 62
Smith & Wallace, 2 ballot boxes and 1 jury box,	3 50
Manchester Post Office,.....	27 27
Elsina M. Waterman, copying 4 weeks for assessors,.....	16 00

AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....\$747 02

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,	\$747 02
Gale & Carleton, rent of ward room, ward 2,..	10 00
Advent Church, do. do. do. 6,..	10 00
Archelaus Wilson, time and expenses in obtaining Judge Parker's opinion in 1848 in relation to alteration of the city charter,.....	14 00
James O. Adams, do. do.	3 00
John L. Hadley, for copy of act relating to marriages,	1 00
Amasa Waterman, 11 days' services in the city clerk's office in absence of clerk,	22 00
Etna Ins. Co., Insurance on Farm buildings, ..	24 00
do. do. do. on engine houses,...	26 25
C. L. Foss, burying nuisances,.....	75
Joel Parker, on execution, vs. Fellows and als. for legal services in the matter of the city charter in 1848,.....	122 49
L. Raymond, putting lime in back streets,.....	2 50
Daniel Haines, do. in cess pools,.....	2 50
J. H. Haines, 6 days copyin ^g collector's book,	12 00
Wm. H. Hill, paid for labor,.....	3 12
M. Ingham, burying nuisances,.....	2 50
E. A. Jenks, cash paid on account of teachers' institute,	7 75
Amasa Waterman, making return of R. R. stock to state treasurer, and expenses to Concord,	11 75
A. Burton, covering tables and desks,.....	10 98
Robert Scott, cash paid for fixing ward room, ward 5,.....	2 09
L. Raymond, 1 day's work on court room,....	1 25
do. 1 do. piling lumber,.....	1 25
Terrence Trowley, 1 day's work fitting up court room,.....	1 25
P. Runnels, labor fitting up court room,.....	1 87
R. D. Mooers, 24 wood seat chairs for court room,	8 40
E. C. Stevens, damage to horse from bridge near print works, Aug. 1854,	20 00
Dennis & Varick, 1 hay scale,.....	225 00
do. paid for lumber and brick, and masonry for same,.....	88 07
AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,	1382 79

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD.....	1382 79
Charles Clough, whitewashing tree frames on Elm St.,.....	11 13
J. Nichols, witness fees in suit Jackson vs. City,	1 25
William Patten, 3 d'ys surveying w'ds 7 and 8, do. use of hall 73 days for Court of Common Pleas,.....	5 00 255 00
Henry R. Chamberlin, cash paid express, pos- tage, and R. R. fare,.....	3 19
D. & D. J. Clark, professional services from Dec. 1853, to Dec. 1854,.....	41 00
Amoskeag Man'f'g Co. edge stone, lumber, &c.,	238 13
J. Abbott & Co., 1 set heavy scales,.....	140 00
R. White & Co., trucking guns,.....	25
J. B. Daniels, fitting up Ward room &c.,.....	8 25
J. B. Perkins, 2 maps of N. H.,.....	4 00
A. J. Osborn, cleaning Court room,.....	4 75
Davis & White, painting and lettering City Scales, and paints,.....	3 57
Solomon Laws, School Commissioner,.....	200 00
A. F. Stevens, fees as Auditor in suit City vs. Potter,.....	25 00
	<hr/> \$2,323 31
Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$825 53.	

INTEREST PAID.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854,.....	867 92	
Appropriated April, 1854,.....	6000 00	\$6867 92

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Henry R. Chamberlin,.....	48 93	
do.	16 16	
Sally Sargent,.....	120 00	
Joseph B Walker,.....	158 67	
do.	240 00	
do.	36 50	
William Murdock,.....	8 00	
	\$628 36	\$628 36

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, \$6,239 66.

CITY DEBT PAID.

Amount appropriated April, 1854,.....	2000 00	
Amount received as premium on City Stock sold,...	450 00	
Amount paid from treasury of money unexpended,	2750 00	\$5200 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Joseph B. Walker, town note 1844, on 10 y'rs	1000 00	
do. do. 1845, on 12 y'rs	2000 00	
do. do. 1845, on 11 y'rs	2000 00	
William Murdoch, city note 1851, on 5 years,	200 00	
	\$5200 00	\$5200 00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1854,.....	3838	21
Amount overdrawn by D. Worthley,.....	75	\$3838 96

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Jacob Worthington, overtaxed;.....	4	70	
Daniel Cass, do.	2	13	
J. S. Harriman, do.	1	50	
J. F. James, do.	2	06	
George Jones, do.	5	34	
James Robinson, do.	1	92	
Joseph Prescott, do.	2	13	
J. C. Davis, do.	1	33	
B. F. French, non-resident,.....	2	13	
Joseph McIntire,	1	92	
Enos Blake, overtaxed,	5	34	
John Ordway, do.	6	23	
David Worthley,.....	1	50	
Converse & Kimball, poll tax,.....	1	80	
Edward Griffin, do.	1	80	
			\$42 43
Paid William Richardson, Collector 1852, taxes on his list, abated as follows, viz :			
Edward D. Lord, non-resident,.....	1	92	
			1 92
Paid Henry G. Lowell, Collector 1853, taxes on his list, abated as follows, viz :			
David Pope, over 70 years,.....	2	13	
Heirs of Bailey Tenney, on money in bank, non- resident,.....	6	23	
Edward D. Lord, non-resident	2	13	
			10 49
Paid Henry G. Lowell, Collector 1854, taxes on his list abated as follows, viz :			
James McK. Wilkins' tax on land not owned by him,.....	5	25	
Stephen Smith, error in tax,.....	11	25	
Heman Smith, on property taxed twice,.....	6	37	
AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....	\$22	87	54 84

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,	\$22 87	\$24 28
B. M. Dix, non-resident,	1 80	
Charles Stark, overtaxed on interest money...	15 00	
Hardy & Currier, overtaxed on stock in trade,	4 50	
Wm Amory, taxed on land not owned,	30 00	
Thomas Harris, over 80 years of age,	1 80	
John Davis, poll tax, poor,	1 80	
John Cheney, poll tax, poor,	1 80	
James Galvin, poll tax, county pauper,	1 80	
Lewis Herman, poll tax, non-resident,	1 80	
David Libbey, poll tax,	1 80	
R. R. Strong, tax on land not owned,	2 63	
George Whittemore, poll tax, taxed twice,	1 80	
A. B. Page, taxed twice,	9 30	
Phinehas Davis, non-resident, tax on bank stock,	9 30	
Phinehas Bean, poll tax, non-resident,	1 80	
G. W. Francis, do. do.	1 80	
James O Clark, do. do.	1 80	
J. C. Knight, do. do. minor .	1 80	
Ephraim P. Bailey, poll tax, taxed twice,	1 80	
E. B. Cutter, wrong name,	4 50	
Edson George, poll tax, minor,	1 80	
Geo. B. Ward, non-resident, tax on bank stock,	5 55	
Henry Straw, tax on land not owned,	3 00	
Wm. Montgomery, poll tax, poor,	1 80	
Peter O. Woodman, tax on interest money not owned,	6 00	
Harriet W. Emerson, taxed twice,	7 50	
Henry Holt, tax on land not owned,	6 38	
A. M. Kenniston, do.	6 00	
J. W. Sargent, do.	15 00	
Heirs of Leonard Jackson, land not owned, ...	3 00	
Joseph Prescott, do. ...	3 75	
Peter Palmer, do. ...	3 00	
Obediah Jackson, do. ...	1 87	
Geo Spofford, taxed twice,	20 55	
T. M. Huse, poll tax, non-resident,	1 80	
J. B. Hoyt, taxed twice,	1 80	
John H. Proctor, taxed twice,	1 80	
H. B. Sloan, taxed twice,	1 80	
AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,	\$213 90	\$2 04

Amount BROUGHT FORWARD,.....	\$213 90	64 94
S. Mullen, taxed twice,.....	1 80	
J. B. Felt, wrong name,.....	3 30	
Charles B. Tucker, non-resident,.....	4 80	
Charles Barnes, dead, no property,.....	9 30	
Lydia Sturtevant, sick,.....	2 75	
	<hr/>	\$235 85

Paid Joseph M. Rewell, collector 1850, taxes on his
list abated of sundry persons as per list
marked "A," on file in the office of the
City Clerk,.....

2938 85

\$3299 22

Balance undrawn Feb. 1, 1855, 609 74.

CITY DEBT, FEB. 1, 1855.

Date of notes.	To whom payable.	When payable	Int unpaid Feb 1, '55	Amount.
Sept. 30, 1845.	Sally Sergeant,	June 30, 1854.	40 00	2000 00
June 4, 1851.	Rhoda Whittier,	" 4, 1854.	90 09	550 00
" 7, 1851.	E Chase,	" 7, 1854.	322 54	1500 00
July 14, 1851.	J. A. Holmes,	July 14, 1854.	123 00	800 00
Feb'y 28, 1852.	N. Hunt,	Feb'y 28, '57.	654 84	26 0 00
July 1, 1847.	Cert'd's of Stock.	July 1, 1857.	947 50	22500 00
" " "	" " "	" 1, 1862.	817 50	22500 00
" " "	" " "	" 1, 1867.	730 00	20000 00
" " "	" " "	" 1, 1872.	700 00	20000 00
" 1854.	" " "	" 1, 1874.	90 00	18000 00
			4501 27	111,450 00
Actual debt Feb'y 1, 1855.....				\$111,450 00
Add interest unpaid Feb'y 1, 1855.....				4,901 27
				<u>\$116,351 27</u>

CITY DEBT,

COMPARED WITH THAT OF LAST YEAR.

The City debt at the commencement of the last financial year, Feb'y 1, 1854, amounted to.....	96,650 00
It has been increased the past year, by city stock sold,.	20,000 00
	<u>\$116,650 00</u>
The debt has been decreased the past year by payment of promissory notes,.....	\$5200 00
	<u>\$111,450 00</u>
Actual debt Feb'y 1, 1855,.....	\$111,450 00
Interest due,.....	4501,27
	<u>\$115,951,27</u>

CITY PROPERTY.

City Hall and lot, at cost,.....	34,115 00
City Farms, (200 acres,) at cost and permanent improvements.....	18,462 24
Stock, tools, provisions and furniture at city farm,	4,098 70
Machine houses and apparatus as per engineer's re- port,.....	10,436 04
Reservoirs at cost,.....	4,900 00
Graves, house, tomb and new cemetery, at cost.	2,970 00
Court house lot, at cost, including interest.....	7,557 50
Common sewers, at cost,.....	16,600 00
Gas furniture and gas fixtures at City Hall,....	1,243 64
Street lanterns, posts, pipe and frames,.....	697 66
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Cash in Treasury Feb. 1, 1855.....	9,860 95
	100,460 78

DEBTS DUE THE CITY.

Due on list of R. Means, collector of taxes for the year 1849,.....	2,600 47
From J. M. Rowell, collector of taxes for the year 1850,.....	856 10
do. D. L. Stevens, collector of taxes for the year 1851,.....	3,266 75
do. William Richardson, collector of taxes for the year 1852,.....	2,725 95
do. H. G. Lowell, collector of taxes for the year 1853,.....	2,805 16
do. H. G. Lowell, collector of taxes for the year 1854,.....	8,408 77
do. County of Hillsborough for support of paupers,.....	26 41
do. Sundry persons to city farm,.....	17 00
do. Other towns for support of paupers,....	18 61
do. Daniel Marsh, rent of store 2 quarters,	158 15
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	20,883 27
Total am't of city property and debts due the city,	131,225 10

SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY.

Dist. No. 1, house and lot.....	200 00
do. 2, do. do. Spring street.....	9,800 00
do. 2, do. do. Bridge do.	1,500 00
do. 2, do. do. Lowell do.	6,400 00
do. 2, do. do. Concord do.	1,325 00
do. 2, do. do. Granite do.	500 00
do. 2, do. do. Mer'm'k do.	1,800 00
do. 2, do. do. Park do.	8,000 00
do. 2, do. do. James'll do.	850 00
do. 2, do. do. Falls do.	200 00
do. 2, due on "Coe lot," notes, &c.,.....	635 68
do. 2, new house and lot, Manchester St.,	8,000 00
do. 3, house and lot,.....	200 00
do. 4, do. do.	400 00
do. 5, do. do.	200 00
do. 6, do. do.	200 00
do. 7, do. do.	300 00
do. 8, do. do.	200 00
do. 9, do. do.	200 00
do. 10, do. do.	400 00
do. 11, do. do.	200 00
Total,.....	\$41,510 68

STATISTICAL TABLES.

Valuation of Property, Taxes, number of Polls, and amount of Tax on the Poll for the seventeen years, commencing with the year 1838, and ending with the year 1854.

Year.	Valuation.	Taxes.	No. of polls.	Poll tax.
1838.	\$ 555,270 00	\$ 2,235 49	244	\$ 1 66
1839.	604,963 00	3,029 84	427	2 14
1840.	946,200 00	3,946 56	772	2 20
1841.	1,229,054 00	9,563 74	892	3 49
1842.	1,430,524 00	12,952 44	1,053	2 76
1843.	1,598,826 00	13,764 32	1,028	2 60
1844.	1,873,286 00	13,584 72	1,561	2 25
1845.	2,544,740 00	19,246 27	1,808	2 30
1846.	3,187,726 00	22,065 95	2,056	2 10
1847.	4,488,850 00	24,963 54	2,638	1 68
1848.	4,604,957 00	39,712 53	2,518	2 58
1849.	5,500,049 00	44,979 92	2,820	2 47
1850.	5,832,040 00	48,974 23	2,910	2 37
1851.	6,906,462 00	51,798 47	2,745	2 25
1852.	6,795,682 00	54,379 45	2,907	1 82
1853.	6,995,528 00	61,545 81	2,814	1 82
1854.	8,237,617 00	62,622 44	3,725	1 80

POPULATION OF MANCHESTER,

AS APPEARS FROM RECORDS.

Year.	No. of Males.	No. of Females	Total.
1840.....	.....	.....	3,235
1844.....	2,625.....	3,531.....	6,156
1845.....	3,595.....	4,422.....	8,917
1846.....	4,591.....	5,624.....	10,125
1847.....	5,050.....	7,236.....	12,286
1849.....	5,928.....	8,614.....	14,542
1850.....	5,337.....	8,997.....	14,334
1851.....	5,813.....	8,094.....	13,907
1852.....	5,844.....	9,106.....	14,950
1853.....	6,689.....	10,311.....	17,000
1854.....	8,185.....	11,712.....	19,897

Note.—No record of population in 1841, 1842, 1843 and 1848.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, }
City of Manchester. Feb 16, 1885 }

I hereby certify that I have examined the several items of Receipts and Expenditures embraced in the foregoing Report of the "Joint Standing Committee on Finance." and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE A. FRENCH, City Auditor.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

To his Honor the Mayor, and Aldermen of the City of Manchester, N. H.:

GENTLEMEN:—In conformity to Section 5, Chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances, I beg leave to annex hereto a schedule of property connected with the Fire Department of this City.

ENGINE Co. No. 1.

HOUSE ON VINE STREET.

PETER S. BROWN, Foreman.

50 MEN.

House and land,.....	1 100 00	
Engine and hose carriage,.....	1 000 00	
Hose, oil suits, &c., &c.....	8 00	
Gas Fixtures,.....	87 77	
	<hr/>	\$2,632 77

ENGINE Co. No. 2, WITH HOSE Co. ATTACHED.

MACHINE SHOP YARD.

ENGINE CO. 50 MEN—HOSE CO. 26 MEN.

J. HAINES, Foreman.

250 ft. leading hose and hosemen's suits, badges, &c., &c.,.....	300 00	300 00
Engine and balance of hose is owned by the Amoskeag Co. The city has the use of all at fires.		

ENGINE COMPANY No. 3.

STARK MILLS YARD.

M. O. PEARSONS, Foreman.

50 MEN.

350 feet leading hose, and oil suits, badges, set- tees, &c., &c ,.....	380 00	380 00
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Engine and balance of hose is owned by Stark Mills. The city has the use of all at fires.

AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....	<hr/>	3,312 77
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AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....

\$3,312 77

ENGINE COMPANY No. 4.

HOUSE ON CHESTNUT ST.

EBEN. FRENCH, Foreman,

50 MEN.

House and land,.....	900 00	
Engine and hose carriage,.....	850 00	
Leading hose, oil suits, &c., &c.,.....	597 75	
Gas fixtures,.....	41 58	
	<hr/>	\$2,389 31

ENGINE No. No. 5.

HOUSE ON MANCHESTER STREET.

O. HARDY, Foreman.

50 MEN.

House and land,.....	1,200 00	
Engine and hose carriage,.....	900 00	
Hose, oil suits, trumpets, &c., &c.,.....	715 59	
Gas fixtures,.....	61 37	
	<hr/>	\$2,876 96

ENGINE Co. No. 6.

MANCHESTER MILLS YARD.

W. T. EVANS, Foreman.

50 MEN.

Hose, oil suits, badges, settees, &c. &c.,.....	330 50	330 50
Engine and balance of hose is owned by Manchester Mills. The city has the use of all at fires.		

AMOSKEAG HOSE AND HYDRANT Co. No. 1.

AMOSKEAG NEW MILLS YARD.

H. B. MOULTON, Foreman.

40 MEN.

Signals, badges, torches, &c. &c.,.....	56 50	56 50
Hose carriages, ladders, buckets and 1000 feet leading hose are owned by the Amoskeag Co. The city has the use of all at fires.		
AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....		3,966 04

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD.....

8966 04

HOOK AND LADDER Co. No. 1.**HOUSE ON MANCHESTER STREET.****H. DICKEY, Foreman.****44 MEN.**

House and land,.....	1,000 00	
Carriage,	150 00	
Ladders, torches, forks, poles, &c. &c.,.....	520 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,400 00

ENGINEERS.

Badges, trumpets, coats, &c. &c.,.....	70 00	\$70 00
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		\$10,436 04

The DEPARTMENT has been called out by alarms
four times, by fires four times, viz :

	Fires.	Damage.
Aug. 8, 1854, house on Manchester street,.....		Slight.
Dec. 14, do. fire north picker, No. 1 Stark Mills,..		3,500 00
do. 16, do. house in rear of Elm st. (east,)....		125 00
Jan. 22, 1855, house south of Central street,....		Slight.
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		\$3,625 00

The fire companies are all well organized, and discharge their duty as firemen, faithfully, efficiently and promptly.

The fire apparatus was never in better condition for service than at the present time.

My Assistants have always been prompt in the discharge of the various duties devolving upon them, and the efficient manner in which the Committees of the Board have examined the various buildings in the city, accounts in no small degree for the few fires that have taken place in this city during the past year.

All which is most respectfully submitted.

JOHN H. MAYNARD, *Chief Engineer.*

Manchester, N. H., Feb. 14, 1855.

TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANCHESTER.

REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MANCHESTER CITY LIBRARY.

THE Board of Trustees, in presenting their first Annual Report, think it proper to allude briefly to the origin and past history of the Institution which has now become the Free Library of the City of Manchester.

The Manchester Athenaeum was established in the winter of 1844, with the design of founding a Library, Reading Room, and Museum. The first recorded meeting of members associated for this purpose, was on the 19th day of February, 1844, "at the Insurance office in Manchester." The first purchase of books, made in the month of March, amounted to \$415.46, and placed in the Library 683 volumes. It is but in accordance with the wise and liberal policy pursued by the manufacturing corporations of this place, that in 1846 a donation of \$1000 from the Amoskeag Co., and \$500 from the Stark Mills, was made to the Athenaeum. In 1850, the Manchester Print Works gave \$500 towards the same object. Gentlemen connected with the association also made donations and loans of books, as well as materials, mostly geological and aboriginal, for the formation of a Museum. For ten years the Library continued steadily to increase in size and value, and although subject to the varying fortunes of all enterprises supported by voluntary association, and destitute of a permanent fund, has become a collection as varied and valuable, if not quite as large as any in the State.

In the second Inaugural Address of Mayor Smyth, March, 1853, the attention of the City Government was called to the establishment of a Free Public Library. In the course of that year committees of conference were appointed on the part of the City Government and of the Athenaeum, in regard to the transfer of the Athenaeum property for that purpose; and in March, 1854, the matter was alluded to more at length in the third Inaugural address of the same gentleman. The spirit in which such overtures were received by the Board of Control of the Athenaeum and a large majority of its owners, will be seen in the Contract growing out of these negotiations, a copy of which is appended to this report, together with the Rules and Regulations of the City Library.

At the date of transfer, the Library contained 2953 volumes; since

which time 1319 have been added from funds belonging to the Athenæum, 18 have been presented, and 325 purchased out of the City appropriation, making the whole number, Feb. 18, 4632. Of these a few valuable volumes are loaned to the Library for the public good.

Preparations in the Library having been so far completed that books could be taken under the new system, it was opened on the 8th of November. No public notice was given, as our accommodations were, and still are, far too limited to invite a crowd at any one time. Under such circumstances the number of books taken in 56 days by 450 persons was 2,910. Six hundred and twenty persons complied with the regulations necessary for taking books. In this time only one book, of small value, is missing, which has not yet been accounted for, and the amount of the fines imposed for books detained over time is not quite one dollar.—The Reading Room contained at the time of transfer, a few select periodicals on its tables, and some of the more important newspapers of the day. The former have been so increased as to present a collection of the best foreign and American periodicals, of literature, science and art; while the latter have been suffered to remain, rather as a means of increasing the attraction to a place which cannot be too much frequented, especially by our young men. The majority of books called for are of a character calculated to improve the intellect and heart, and many of the more abstruse, intellectual and scientific treatises,—works on the mechanic arts, standard histories, etc,—are every day called for.

Bancroft, Prescott, Irving, Stephens, Downing, and Bayard Taylor are highly popular, as well as Hitchcock, Agassiz, Miller, and Lyell; while four out of every five of the young lady frequenters of the Library, call for the "Wide, Wide World," and "Queechy." Hillard's "Six Months in Italy" is also a very popular book, and in constant demand. It may be mentioned as a curious fact, that every species of Napoleonic Literature is sought for and read with avidity; but in this popularity Isaac T. Hopper, and the peaceful Mrs. Opie, seem to have an equal share.

An accurate and full account of the expenditures already made will be found in the Treasurer's report herewith presented. The Board of Trustees cannot refrain from expressing their earnest wish, that the City government may find it consistent with sound economy to provide as soon as may be, a plain, but substantial and fire proof building, for the Library and Reading Room. Its present position is not only extremely inconvenient for the discharge of the duties devolving on the Librarian, but is hardly a fit place for the preservation or safety of the public property. If the construction of such a building cannot now be commenced, there is an immediate and imperious necessity for a sufficient appropriation above the ordinary contingent expenses, to enable the Board to provide such rooms as they may be able to obtain.

It is perhaps needless to argue the general question of the usefulness of the institution. No man, we believe, will be found to say that a city of 20,000 inhabitants, every family of which owns a Library of 4,000 volumes, does not possess an advantage too valuable to be lightly estimated or sacrificed. We confess to a feeling of pride, that Manchester of the cities and towns in New Hampshire, has taken the initiative in this thing. Other places are about to follow the example. The greater cities are already ahead of us, and the Free Public Library is coming to take its place where it belongs, by the school house and the temple consecrated to the worship of the Most High.

"I would give," said a gentleman of high attainments, residing in a neighboring large place, "five hundred dollars more to-day for a residence in Manchester, than before the establishment of a Free Library;" and, although we are aware that this is the less important part of the argument in its favor, yet we believe that in no way can our city be made so attractive to many we would invite to come among us, as by expenditures of this nature. It is found that those living at a distance are among the first to avail themselves of the offered privileges, and many of our most constant readers are from 'over the river.'

The Board of Trustees take this opportunity to express their obligations to many gentlemen who have favored them with donations for the library. Many valuable works were obtained through the instrumentality of the late Hon. Moses Norris. Especially are thanks due to Hon. J. S. Wells; to Hon. Geo. W. Morrison; to the Hon. Asbury Dickens, Secretary of U. S. Senate; to the Secretary of State of Mass., E. M. Wright, Esq.; to the Secretary of State of N. H., J. L. Hadley, Esq., and to J. O. Adams, Esq., Sec'y of the N. H. Agricultural Society, for donations of books.

In Board of Trustees of the City Library, Feb. 15, 1855.

Read and approved.

FREDERICK SMYTH, President.

WM. C. CLARKE, Clerk.

To the Board of Trustees of the City Library:

The Treasurer of the Board makes the following report of the receipts and expenditures, by the Board of Trustees, on account of the City Library:

Oct. 18, 1854.		Dr.
To cash received of H. E. Chamberlin, City Treasurer, on order in favor of the Board of Trustees of the City Library.....		\$950 00
		Cr.
By cash paid for Periodicals,.....	42 92	
Binding Periodicals,....	31 08	
Books,.....	322 25	
Newspapers,.....	14 02	
Rent,.....	28 84	
Postage,.....	3 03	
Gas,.....	34 65	
Librarian's salary,.....	87 50	
Fuel,.....	14 17	
Re-binding of Books, &c.,.....	4 26	
Furniture,.....	61 04	
Books of account, &c.,.....	67 12	
Printing rules, &c.,.....	75 00	
Incidentals,.....	54 27	
	<u>\$840 75</u>	
By balance in hands of Treasurer,.....	109 25	\$950 00

The outstanding liabilities chargeable to the account of the City Library to Feb. 1, 1855.

Periodicals,.....	\$1 16
Newspapers,.....	5 42
Rent,.....	7 26
Gas,.....	7 00
Librarian's services,.....	37 00
Extra services and assistance,.....	14 00
Fuel,.....	10 67
Re-binding books,....,.....	2 55
	<u>\$350 16</u>
AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD,.....	\$350 16

AMOUNT BROUGHT FORWARD,.....	\$85 06	
Printing labels,.....	10 00	
Miscellaneous incidentals,.....	19 58	
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	105 64	
Amount of expenditures,.....	840 75	
Balance above expenditures,.....	3 61	
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Liabilities to Feb'y 1, 1855,.....		\$950 00

RECAPITULATION.

Amount of Expenditures and Liabilities.

Expense of Periodicals to Feb'y 1, 1855,.....	\$44 08	
Binding periodicals,.....	31 08	
Books,.....	322 25	\$397 71
Newspapers,.....	20 04	
Rent,.....	36 10	
Postage,.....	3 03	
Gas,.....	41 65	
Librarian, services,.....	124 50	
Extra services and assistance,.....	14 00	
Fuel,.....	24 84	
Re-binding books,.....	6 81	
Furnitures, shelves, &c.,.....	61 04	
Books of art, records, &c.,.....	67 12	
Printing rules and labels,.....	86 00	
Miscellaneous incidentals,.....	64 85	
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	\$946 39	
Balance on hand,.....	3 61	
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		\$950 00

The amount of appropriation as by the Report of the		
Finance committee,.....		\$1000 00
Expenditures by Trustees,.....	840 75	
Liabilities outstanding,.....	105 64	
Amount drawn for insurance,.....	26 00	
Balance in hands of Treasurer of the Board,.....	3 61	
Balance undrawn in City Treasury,.....	24 00	
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		\$1000 00

Feb'y 15, 1855.

Respectfully submitted.

S. N. BELL, Treasurer of Board
of Trustees of the City Library.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
City of Manchester, Feb'y 17, 1855. }

I hereby certify that I have examined the several items of Receipts and Expenditures embraced in the foregoing Report of the Board of Trustees of the City Library, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. A. FRENCH, City Auditor.

In Board of Aldermen, Feb. 20, 1855.

Read, accepted, and ordered to be printed,—

GEORGE A. FRENCH, City Clerk.

In Common Council, Feb. 20, 1855.

Read, accepted, and ordered to be printed, in concurrence :

S. D. LORD, C. C. C

RULES AND REGULATIONS

OF THE

MANCHESTER CITY LIBRARY.

ARTICLE I.

OF THE TRUSTEES.

SEC. 1. The Mayor of the City shall be ex-officio President of the Board of Trustees.

SEC. 2. A Clerk and Treasurer, and a Committee on the Library, a Committee on the Reading Room and a Committee on Accounts, shall be elected from the Board at the first regular meeting after the first of October, annually.

SEC. 3. Vacancies in any office, from any cause, may be filled at any regular meeting, and in the absence of any officer, a substitute may be appointed *pro tempore*.

SEC. 4. The Clerk shall record all proceedings of the Board, and keep their records and files.

SEC. 5. The Treasurer shall give bonds to the City of Manchester in such sum and with such sureties as the Board may approve, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office and to account for all such sums as may come into his hands belonging to the city; he shall draw from the City Treasury the sums appropriated for the City Library; shall pay all moneys appropriated by the Board for the purchase of Books to the proper committee; shall pay all bills allowed by the committee on accounts; shall, under the direction of the Board, keep the property under the care of the Trustees suitably insured; shall settle with the Librarian monthly for all fines and damages received by him; shall keep accounts of all receipts and expenditures of the Board; shall present to the Board, at their regular meeting in February, annually, a report of the receipts and expenditures of the preceding year, and of the state of the Treasury, audited by the committee on Accounts; and shall make special reports thereof, when required by the Board.

SEC. 6. The Committee on the Library shall recommend books to be

purchased ; shall purchase all books for the Library authorized by the Board ; shall cause the books therein to be re-bound when necessary ; shall furnish proper books and forms for the use of the Librarian, and generally shall see that the regulations of the Board, in relation to the Library, are complied with ; and shall annually examine the Library, and report to the Board at the regular meeting in February, its existing condition, a list of books lost during the year, and such other facts as should be reported to the city.

SEC. 7. The Committee on the Reading Room shall, under the direction of the Board, provide suitable apartments for the Library and Reading Room ; shall provide the same with proper fixtures and furniture ; shall have charge of the rooms and appurtenances ; shall provide for suitably lighting and warming the same ; shall recommend, and under the direction of the Board, cause to be procured periodicals for the Reading Room ; and cause them to be bound, and deposited in the Library ; and generally, shall see that the regulations of the Reading Room are duly observed.

SEC. 8. The Committee on Accounts shall examine all bills for expenses against the City on account of the City Library, and if found correct, certify their allowance ; shall keep a record of all bills approved by them, shall annually audit the Treasurer's accounts and present the accounts of the Board to the City Auditors for adjustment agreeably to the city ordinances.

SEC. 9. In the month of January, annually, a report of the Trustees to the City Government shall be prepared by a committee, and when approved by the Board, signed by the President and Clerk, entered on the Records and delivered to the Mayor.

SEC. 10. The regular meetings of the Board shall be on the first Saturday of each month ; special meetings may be called by the Clerk, by the request of the President or any two members of the Board, by notices left at the dwellings of the members or delivered to them in person. A majority of the members present, though not a quorum, may adjourn.

ARTICLE II.

OF THE LIBRARIAN.

SEC. 11. A Librarian shall be elected by the Board, who shall be removable at their pleasure. His salary shall be fixed by the Board at the regular meeting in October, and his compensation shall not be increased during the year following. He shall give bond to the city of Manchester in such sum and with such sureties as may be approved by the Board, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his

office; for the proper care and preservation of the Library, and to account for all property of the city in charge of this Board, which may come to his hands. He shall perform all the duties properly belonging to the office of Librarian and keeper of the Reading Room, agreeably to the regulations and directions of the Board and its committees.

SEC. 12. The Librarian, as the representative of the Trustees, shall have charge of the books and other property of the Library, and shall see that the books, pamphlets, papers and furniture are kept in good order and arranged according to the directions of the Board or its committees. He shall have the care and control of the rooms, shall maintain order in them, see that all the regulations of the Board are complied with, and may exclude any person from the rooms who shall injure any of the books, periodicals, furniture or other property, who shall conduct in a disorderly manner or disobey any of the regulations of the Board; and shall make report of all such cases to the Trustees at their next meeting.

SEC. 13. He shall keep all books, belonging to the Library, covered with stout paper, and with such labels pasted on them as the Board may direct; shall mark them with a proper stamp and number them; shall insert their names and numbers in a record of all books, pamphlets and other property purchased or given or loaned to the Library, with the date and their cost, or the name of the donor or lender, and shall insert their names and numbers in such catalogues as the Board may direct to be kept for the use of visitors.

SEC. 14. The Librarian shall furnish to any person entitled to the use of the Library, on his written application in form furnished by the Librarian, such books as he may desire to read at the Library, and when used shall receive it and after examination to see that it is uninjured, shall return such application, and restore the book to its place upon the shelves. But the Librarian may withhold any book, particularly in the case of minors, as in his discretion may seem proper.

SEC. 15. He shall, on application by any person entitled to take books from the Library, deliver to him such book as he may wish, and on its return receive it, and after examination to see if it is uninjured, restore it to its place. If injured, he shall appraise the damage, and shall enter in a book to be kept for that purpose the number of every volume delivered by him, the name of the person to whom delivered, the time of taking and returning the same, with the fines incurred and the damages sustained by any neglect or injury.

SEC. 16. He shall collect all fines and damages incurred by neglect seasonably to return any book, or by any loss thereof or injury thereto, and shall account for and pay over the same to the Treasurer monthly. He shall send for any book retained over one week beyond the time al-

lowed, at the expense of the borrower, and any book kept over four weeks may be considered as lost, unless the Committee on the Library shall direct a prosecution for its recovery.

Sac. 17. The Librarian shall attend all meetings of the Board, and make report to them and to the proper committees of all such facts as they may require him to report, and such facts as it may be proper they should know, and take their directions in regard to them.

Sac. 18. The Librarian may appoint an assistant, who shall be approved by the Library Committee, who may assist him in the performance of his duties, and act for him in case of his illness or absence, and in such case shall have the powers of the Librarian. The Librarian shall compensate his assistants for their services, and shall be responsible for their conduct. No allowance shall be made to the Librarian for the services of assistants, nor for extra services, unless by vote of the Board upon each special claim therefor.

Sac. 19. Any person dissatisfied with the decision of the Librarian in any case where he is by these regulations to exercise his judgment, may apply to the Committee on the Library, whose decision shall be final.

ARTICLE III.

OF THE USE OF THE LIBRARY.

Sac. 20. All non-resident proprietors of the Manchester Athenaeum shall be entitled to the same privileges, in the use of the Library and Reading-Room, as residents of the city.

Sac. 21. All persons resident in the city, of the age of sixteen years and upwards, conducting themselves properly and conforming to the regulations, shall have the right to enter the rooms during the time they are open, and there to read any book delivered to them by the Librarian, or any paper or periodical there deposited, subject to be excluded by the Librarian for any disorder or misconduct; and any person so excluded shall not thereafter be allowed to enter the Library or Reading-Room until he shall be admitted by the Committee on the Library, or by the Board.

Sac. 22. Young persons of studious habits may be admitted to read in the Reading-Room, upon the request of some person known to the Librarian, who shall engage to be responsible for their good conduct, at such times and in such numbers as may, in the judgment of the Librarian, not be inconvenient to other visitors; but no such person shall be permitted to lounge in the Reading-Room when not engaged in reading. And the Librarian may at any time exclude any such person from the Reading-Room, when he shall see cause.

Sec. 23. Residents of the city may be entitled to take books from the Library by delivery of the Librarian only, except such as the regulations require to be there kept, or such as the Trustees or Committee on the Library may determine shall be always kept in the Library Room, upon compliance with the following conditions :

1. Any such resident, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, may deposit with the Librarian the value of any book he may desire to take, to be estimated by the Librarian, either in money or other sufficient property, in the judgment of the Librarian. Such deposit shall be evidenced by a ticket showing its object, a copy of which shall be entered on a book by the Librarian. It shall be restored to the depositor on the return of the book or books taken, and payment of all fines and damages for negligence or injury, and return of such ticket. In case such book is not returned, and such fines and damages paid, such deposit shall be forfeited to the city. Neither the City, the Trustees or the Librarian, shall be liable for any loss or injury to the property so pledged, unless it arise from their gross negligence or fault.

2. Or any such resident, of the age of sixteen years and upwards, may file with the Librarian a guaranty of some responsible person, known to the Librarian, agreeing to be answerable for the safe return of all books borrowed by him, uninjured, and for the payment of all fines and damages incurred by him. Such guaranty shall be valid for the time mentioned therein, but may be revoked by the signer at any time, at his pleasure, by a notice in writing given to the Librarian, in which case his liability shall cease, except as to books previously taken, and fines and damages previously incurred.

Sec. 24. Any person entitled to take books from the Library, by compliance with the last preceding condition, may give to any minor or other resident, an order to take a book or to take books on his account for a limited time, not over one year; and the signer of such order and his guarantor shall be responsible for any loss of such books or damage done to them, and for all fines or damages incurred in relation to them. The benefit of such order shall be forfeited by the abuse or loss of any book, and by any disorderly conduct at the Library Rooms, and by any neglect to comply with the regulations.

Sec. 25. The Committee on the Library, on special occasions, upon application of any responsible person, may permit him to use any book or papers in the Library Rooms or elsewhere, for a limited time, upon such conditions as they may prescribe.

Sec. 26. Strangers visiting the city shall have access to the Library and Reading Room, and may use the books and periodicals agreeably to the regulations, upon the introduction in writing of any Trustee or member of either branch of the City Council, for the term of two

weeks. The person thus introducing a stranger shall be responsible for his good conduct, and for all injuries committed by him, as if done by himself.

SEC. 27. No person shall be allowed any of the privileges of the Library or Reading Room, who shall have failed to pay, upon request, any fine or damages for which he may be responsible.

ARTICLE IV.

OF THE LIBRARY.

SEC. 28. The Library and Reading Room shall be opened, and kept properly warmed, ventilated, swept and lighted, as the Committee on the Library shall direct.

The Reading Room shall be opened each week day from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M., and on Sundays from 5 to 9 P. M.

Books shall be delivered from 2 to 5, and from 7 to 9 P. M., Sundays, holidays and Wednesday evenings excepted.

SEC. 29. No person shall take any book from its place on the shelves without the leave of the Librarian, nor take any book, pamphlet, periodical or newspaper, or any other article belonging to the City under the care of this board, out of the Library rooms, without the leave of the Librarian expressed by the proper entry on the Library book, or injure or mutilate any such book or other thing before named, under the penalty of immediate prosecution and the forfeiture of all privilege in the Library. Any person defacing or mutilating any newspaper or periodical in the Reading Room, may be fined one dollar and four times its value.

SEC. 30. Only one volume of the octavo size, or larger, or two volumes of less size shall be taken from the Library at the same time by one person, and no others shall be delivered to him until the first are returned. Books designated as books of illustrations, may be taken, with one of the volumes they are designed to illustrate. No book shall be retaken by the same person, if any other person has applied for it.

SEC. 31. Any book taken from the Library may be kept out two weeks, unless a shorter time is limited on the cover, and no longer. If any one shall retain any book by him taken beyond the time limited by the regulations, he shall pay the following fines, namely: for an octavo or larger volume, three cents; for a duodecimo, two cents; and for volumes of less size, one cent per day; and if any volume shall be detained one week beyond the time limited, he shall pay the expense of sending for the same.

SEC. 32. If any person shall lose or materially injure any book, he shall furnish another copy of equal value, in good condition, and of the

same or a later edition, or pay the Librarian's appraisal, at his option. If the book so lost or injured, is a part of a set, he shall replace or pay for the entire set, and may therefor receive the remaining volumes as his property.

SEC. 33. No periodical or pamphlet shall be taken from the Library until bound and placed upon the shelves, and no newspaper bound or unbound, shall be removed therefrom unless by special permission of the Trustees. And every such periodical and pamphlet, after being used, shall be returned to its proper place.

SEC. 34. New books may be kept for three months in a place by themselves; they may be retained in the Library four weeks if the committee so direct, and may be loaned for one week only, during said three months, that limitation being marked on the cover.

SEC. 35. Books unsuited for general circulation, books difficult to be replaced by reason of their rarity or value, and books of reference, shall be designated on the catalogues by a star *, and shall not be taken from the Library except by special permission of the Board.

SEC. 36. A record shall be kept of all donations, and loans of books and other articles, and all books so presented or loaned shall be marked with the name of the donor or lender. Any person may propose the purchase of any book by inserting its title in a book kept for that purpose, and it shall be the duty of the Librarian to insert there the names of such books as may be frequently inquired for.

SEC. 37. No conversation above a whisper shall be allowed in the rooms devoted to reading, and no person shall smoke tobacco therein.

SEC. 38. All books shall be returned to the Library one week before the last Saturday of January, and remain till the end of the next week if necessary; and any person having one or more books and neglecting to return the same as herein required, shall forfeit and pay a fine of one dollar.

ARTICLE V.

OF AMENDMENTS.

SEC. 39. These regulations may be amended at any meeting of Trustees, provided the amendment shall have been proposed at the next preceding meeting and entered upon the Records, and information given by the Clerk to each member of the Board of the proposed change in the words of the Record.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY LIBRARY.

FREDERICK SMYTH, Mayor,
DAVID J. CLARK, Pres. Com. Council, } Ex-Officio.

SAMUEL D. BELL,
DANIEL CLARK,
DAVID GILLIS,
WM. P. NEWELL,
E. A. STRAW,
WM. C. CLARKE,
SAMUEL N. BELL.

OFFICERS.

FREDERICK SMYTH, Mayor, *President Ex-Officio.*

WM. O. CLARKE, *Clerk.*

SAMUEL N. BELL, *Treasurer.*

SAMUEL D. BELL, }
DANIEL CLARK, } *Committee on the Library.*
E. A. STRAW, }

DAVID GILLIS, }
WM. O. CLARKE, } *Committee on the Reading Room.*
SAM'L N. BELL, }

FREDERICK SMYTH, }
WM. P. NEWELL, } *Committee on Accounts.*
DAVID J. CLARK, }

FRANCIS B. EATON, *Librarian.*

CONTRACT OF THE CITY OF MANCHESTER WITH THE MANCHESTER ATHENEUM.

The Manchester Atheneum, desiring to assist in the establishment of a City Library in the city of Manchester, in consideration of the stipulations and conditions hereinafter contained, do hereby grant and transfer to said city of Manchester their Library and furniture of their library room, to be the foundation of a City Library, subject to the conditions following, which the said city on their part agree to abide by and perform, namely :

The said city shall annually appropriate and pay to the trustees of said City Library, a sum not less than one thousand dollars, to be expended in the purchase and binding of books and periodicals, not being newspapers ; shall by suitable appropriations provide for a room, lights, fuel, and other contingencies of the library, and for the salary of a Librarian.

The control of said Library, the appointment of a Librarian and the entire management of its affairs, shall be vested in a board of nine Trustees, of whom the Mayor and President of the Common Council for the time being shall each be one, and the members of the board of control of said Atheneum now in office, shall, in the first instance, be the remaining Trustees. The seven Trustees last described shall severally hold their offices for one, two, three, four, five, six and seven years, from the first day of October next, and shall determine by lot which of their number shall hold his office for each of said terms.

Whenever a vacancy shall occur by the expiration of either of those terms, or by the expiration of the term of any trustee hereafter elected, the vacancy shall be filled by joint ballot of the said board of Trustees and of the Aldermen of said city, at a meeting called in the month of September, and each member so elected shall hold his office for the term of seven years from the first day of October next following his election.

Any vacancy arising from any other cause shall be filled in the same manner, but only for the residue of the term of the trustee whose place is so supplied, and no longer.

No member of the city council shall be eligible as a trustee.


The Board of Trustees shall establish such regulations as they may think fit, relating to the use of the books of the library, and may prosecute in the name and at the expense of the city, any person who shall take away or injure any of the property belonging to said Library, or who shall violate any of said regulations.

They shall annually report to the city the state of the Library, and its regulations, and render an account of the expenditure of the funds entrusted to their disposal.

All members of the Manchester Athenaeum who are not residents of the city of Manchester, shall have the same right to the use of the City Library as they now have to the Athenaeum Library.


If the city of Manchester shall fail to perform on its own part the foregoing conditions, or any of them, this grant and transfer shall be void, if the said Athenaeum shall so act, at any time within one year after such failure occurs, in which case the whole of said library, with all the additions made to it by said Board of Trustees, shall be vested in and become the property of said Athenaeum.

This instrument shall take effect and be in force so soon as the City Council, being first duly authorized by statute, shall confirm the same, and the said Athenaeum in pursuance of their constitution, the same being first changed so far as may be necessary, shall confirm the same, and the same shall be duly executed under the seals of said city and of said Athenaeum, by committees duly authorized for that purpose.

 In testimony whereof, I, Frederick Smyth, Mayor of said city, being duly authorized for that purpose by a joint resolution of the City Council of said city, have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of said city, this sixth day of September, A. D. 1854.

FREDERICK SMYTH,

Mayor of the City of Manchester.

 And we, Wm. C. Clarke, Secretary of said Athenaeum, and Samuel N. Bell, Treasurer of said Athenaeum, a Committee duly authorized for that purpose, have hereto respectively set our hands and affixed the seal of said Athenaeum, this sixth day of September, A. D. 1854.

WM. C. CLARKE, SECRETARY,

SAMUEL N. BELL, TREASURER

OF THE MANCHESTER ATHENAEUM.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of

D. J. DANIELS,

O. A. DANIELS.

Done in duplicate, and interchanged this sixth day of September, A. D. 1854.

FREDERICK SMYTH, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MANCHESTER,

WM. C. CLARKE, SECRETARY OF SAID ATHENAEUM,

SAMUEL N. BELL, TREASURER OF SAID ATHENAEUM.

CITY FARM, AND ALMS HOUSE REPORT.

To his Honor the Mayor, and City Council :

Assistance has been rendered to 271 persons within the limits of the city the past year.

Of this number 250 were County Paupers, 16 were paupers off the Farm, and 6 paupers from other towns. Of the 250 County Paupers assisted, 82 have been sent to the County Farm. 35 of the number that have been helped have died the past year; 31 county paupers, 3 belonging to the city, and 1 from another town. There has been no death at the City Farm the past year, and but very little sickness. 84 persons have been sentenced to the House of Correction during the year, most of whom have served out their sentence and been kept at hard labor when able. A much less proportionate number have escaped or left the House of Correction before the expiration of their sentence the past year, than during any previous year since its establishment.

The Farm is rapidly increasing in productiveness, and had it not been for the very severe drought the past season, would have shown a much larger increase of productions than it now does. We earnestly recommend that the system pursued during the last three years, of carrying all the filthy accumulations from the City to the Farm by the city teams, be continued, thus keeping the streets and lanes of the city in a proper sanitary condition, and enriching the city lands with little expense. The Stock on the farm has been much improved by introducing the Durham Blood. There are now 15 head of very fine half Durham animals, which have been raised upon the Farm.

We believe that Mr. Stewart, the Superintendent of the Farm and keeper of the House of Correction, has discharged his duties the past year with prudence and fidelity, and that Mrs. Stewart, the matron, deserves high commendation for her judicious management of the domestic department, and especially for her kind and humane treatment of the unfortunate persons under her immediate care.

The full amount of the bills paid on account of County Paupers and Paupers from other towns, has been collected and repaid to the City, in all cases, so far as presented, which amount, deducted from the whole Pauper expenses, will show very little *actual* expense to the City for the support of Paupers. We doubt whether another City of the population of ours can show so small an expenditure for this purpose; yet, to the best of our knowledge, aid has been rendered to all who were deserving of it. This fact speaks favorably for the industry and morality of our population.

The following account with the Farm shows that the income of the same has paid the expenses, chargeable to it, \$1608,16; the interest on the same, \$923,26, and has a balance in its favor of \$104,33. Following the account will be found the productions of the Farm for the year, and their estimated value.

Dr. *City Farm in account current with the City of*

To personal property on hand Feb. 1, 1854,.....	\$3,673 55
Expenditure the current year,	1,008 16
Interest on the Stevens and Davis Farms at cost, and permanent improvements since purchased,	923 26
Amount due from County Feb. 1, 1854,.....	47 85
Six months' salary of Superintendent March 4, 1855,.....	167 00
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Balance in favor of the Farm,.....	\$6,419 82
	104 33
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\$6,524 15

Manchester, from Feb. 1, 1854, to Feb. 1, 1855.

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Am't of PERSONAL PROPERTY at City Farm, Feb. 1, '55 :

By 1 yoke of oxen \$137, and 8 cows at \$33 50 each,	405 00
9 yearlings at \$20, and 6 calves at \$8 each,....	228 00
2 horses at \$350 and 10 swine at \$17 each,....	520 00
1 Durham bull \$63 and calf \$5,.....	68 00
25 hens and 12 turkeys,.....	21 50
26 tons Eng. hay at \$20 & 6 do. mead. do. at \$10,	580 00
1 do. corn fodder and straw,.....	12 00
4 carts, 3 wagons, 7 sleds, 7 plows, 2 cultivators, 2 harrows, 2 hay racks, winnowing mills, corn sheller and farming tools of all kinds,.....	684 15
70 cords of wood prepared,.....	280 00
Lumber, stone tools, grain chests, &c,.....	64 08
300 bushels corn \$360, 10 bush. rye \$15,.....	375 00
60 do. oats \$36, 300 do. potatoes, \$240, and 7 do. beans \$12 25,.....	288 25
5 do. onions, beets, carrots, peas,.....	8 84
10 bbls. cider, 1½ bbls. vinegar and casks,.....	30 00
7 do. clear pork, \$175, and 1 bbl. hams and shoulders, \$20,.....	195 00
5 barrels soap, 4 do. apples and barrels,.....	29 00
190 lbs. lard, tallow and other provisions,.....	31 17
15 beds, bedsteads, bedding and all other household furniture,.....	328 71

Amount of personal property,..... \$4,098 70

Supporting 8 city paupers the past year,..... 624 00

do. paupers from other towns,..... 12 00

do. truants sent to almshouse,..... 28 50

Due from Co. of Hillsborough,..... 26 41

Cash received for produce &c., sold from city farm and paid into treasury by Superintendent, to Feb. 1855,..... 647 29

\$1,338 20

By labor done on streets and permanent improvements of farm, labor of men and teams on streets and drawing manure to city farm and clearing 6 acres of land,.....

668 75

51 loads of night manure,..... 255 00

Building 35 rods stone wall,..... 70 00

Split stone and stone steps and posts,..... 33 00

Setting 50 ornamental trees on street,..... 25 00

Permanent repairs on buildings,..... 18 50

Due from sundry persons,..... 17 00

\$1,067 25

6,524 15

Amount of PRODUCE raised on the Farm the past year :

500 bushels of potatoes,	400 00
300 do. oats,	180 00
16 do. peas,	24 00
13 do. beans,	25 00
8 do. parsnips,	4 80
10 do. beets,	5 00
10 do. onions,	8 00
8 do. carrots,	3 20
11 do. turnips,	4 40
30 do. rye,	45 00
900 do. ears of corn,	540 00
55 Tons of hay,	1100 00
6 do. straw,	72 00
25 barrels of apples,	44 00
10 do. cider,	20 00
10 shoats,	170 00
2500 pounds pork,	250 00
300 do. butter,	75 00
300 do. squashes,	6 00
300 cabbages,	18 00
5 loads pumpkins,	15 00
6926 quarts of milk,	346 30
6 calves,	60 00
30 turkeys,	22 50
36 chickens,	12 50

\$3451 70

FREDERICK SMYTH, *Mayor,*

Chairman ex-officio.

AMASA WATERMAN,
STEPHEN PALMER,
DANIEL HAINES,
JOSEPH PRESCOTT,
DANIEL MACK,
DANIEL W. FLING,
JOHN B. GOODWIN,
T. M. HANSON,

OVERSEERS
OF THE
POOR OF THE
CITY OF
MANCHESTER.

In Board of Aldermen, Feb. 21, 1855.

Read, accepted, and ordered to be printed.

GEO. A. FRENCH, City Clerk.

In Common Council, Feb. 1855.

Read, accepted, and ordered to be printed, in concurrence.

S. D. LORD, C. C. C.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR 1854-5.

To his Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Manchester :

All but one of the Board of the School Committee came into office without any previous experience in this city. Our first object was to become acquainted with our duties. The responsibilities, though many, and the labors onerous,—involving the care of 41 schools and the financial interests of the same,—have been cheerfully and conscientiously performed, according to our ability.

NUMBER ONE.

This school was taught both summer and winter by Miss Mary J. Mead, to the entire satisfaction of the Committee and the inhabitants of the district.

NUMBER TWO,

Contains twenty-seven schools in the city proper.

NUMBER THREE.

The summer term was taught by Miss Pamela A. Chapman, who is an energetic and very efficient teacher. She kept a good school.

Six weeks of the winter term were kept by Mr. A. J. Hoyt.

A difficulty arose soon after he commenced, which prevented his usefulness, and he was succeeded by Miss Harriet Lane, who kept a good school.

The difficulty with regard to Mr. H. could undoubtedly have been settled, and success attended his labors, were it not for a fault which too often exists in other schools as well as this. If, instead of talking about the teacher's deficiencies, the members of the district would visit the school, converse with him freely and kindly, or confer with the Committee in due season, much evil would be avoided. It is believed that more difficulties in school spring from a want of familiar conference with a teacher, than from any other,—perhaps all other causes. Children's unfavorable reports are often made the basis of complaint. This is wrong. The teacher should be conversed with. If this be properly done, a thousand difficulties would be healed before they would be known to the public.

NUMBER FOUR.

This is a very important and interesting school. Both summer and winter terms were taught by Miss Harriet Burnham, an experienced teacher. During the first part of her labors it was feared that her energy was not quite equivalent to her labors in this school. But the closing examination was highly satisfactory. Some of the compositions of the young ladies did them great credit. Miss B.'s method of instruction is very quiet and unostentatious, yet thorough, and the improvement of her scholars good.

NUMBER FIVE.

The summer term was successfully taught by Miss Mary E. Stevens. She is now employed in a primary school in District No. 2.

Mr. G. F. Kilburn had charge during the winter term. His

energy was not quite adequate to his task. A few large lads, possessed of the antiquated notion that a teacher's qualification consists in his ability to *whip* them, did much damage to the school. Here are some excellent scholars, and but for the idea above referred to, would have had a profitable winter school. It might be the best in the city.

NUMBER SIX.

Miss Betsey B. Shepherd, formerly assistant in one of the Grammar schools, made excellent use of both her natural and acquired abilities in its management and instruction. Very commendable improvement was made by the scholars. Equally successful was the winter term, under the judicious care of Mr. E. S. Hutchinson.

NUMBER SEVEN.

This is an increasingly important school. Miss Ann M. Hunt kept the summer term. She is now assistant in the North Grammar School. Her pupils made great improvement.

The winter term was kept by Mr. J. C. Todd. This school did great credit both to itself and its teacher.

NUMBER EIGHT.

Miss M. J. Rowell, who had kept this school the previous season, was equally successful during the summer term of this year.

Mr. Joseph P. Frizell took charge of the winter school, and though he aimed to be faithful, failed of success, and withdrew from it at the end of six weeks.

NUMBER NINE.

Miss Letitia Gregg, who had previously kept this school, was

successful the past summer. The scholars made *good* progress. The winter term was kept by Miss Caroline S. Gamble. The progress of the scholars was most excellent.

NUMBER TEN.

For the first time this district, together with number eleven, is reported in our city. There are three schools in number ten.

PRIMARY SOUTH was taught both summer and winter by Miss Julia A. Baker. As heretofore her works praise her. She kept a model school.

PRIMARY NORTH was kept in the summer by Miss Marion C. Wallace. She was faithful in her duties, lovely in her management, and good results followed her labors. Miss Philinda C. Scott kept the winter term. The winter terms in this district were only seven weeks in length.

THE GRAMMAR school was taught in the summer by Miss E. M. Hamblett. Her management was discreet, and satisfactory to the Committee and the inhabitants of the district. The winter term was taught by Mr. A. D. Cochran with very good success.

NUMBER ELEVEN

PRIMARY SCHOOL, though composed of very small scholars, under the judicious care of Miss Eunice P. Webster, made very commendable improvement.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL. This is an important school, and has been very successfully taught by Miss Sirena C. Quimby. At the closing examination of the summer term, owing to several reasons, it did not make so good an appearance as was anticipated. Much disorder was manifest, and there was a want of promptness in recitation. This was freely stated, and was by

the teacher and some of the pupils thought to be unduly severe. Unwilling to lie under any unjust criticism, a petition was handed to the Board that the school be re-examined the next day, which was done. The censure which had been administered the previous day had produced in the minds of both teacher and scholars quite a degree of excitement, and of course they did their best. The scholars commenced the winter term with a strong determination to commend themselves to all for diligence in study, and correctness of deportment; and but for a few large lads, who were disposed to disobey the rules of the school, at least when not in the school-house, the school would have merited the highest praise. Miss Q. is a very energetic, faithful and successful teacher.

DISTRICT NUMBER TWO.

MISCELLANEOUS SCHOOLS.

No. 1. FALLS SCHOOL. Miss Sarah E. Yeaton,—teacher. Good order and faithful instruction characterize this school. The parents in this neighborhood would doubtless find it to their advantage, as also that of the school, occasionally to make it a friendly visit. No person can spend an hour in Miss Yeaton's school, without admiring her skill, both in its management and instruction. The scholars are making good improvement.

No. 2. TOWLESVILLE. Miss Martha Eaton,—teacher. This school is rising in importance and excellence, under the discreet and energetic management of Miss Eaton.

No. 3. WILSON'S HILL. Miss Philinda P. Parker,—teacher. An excellent school,—though with forty members it is pent up in a private parlor. "*A School without a School House.*"

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

No. 1. LOWELL STREET. Miss M. J. Eaton,—teacher.

No. 2. LOWELL STREET. Miss S. Stevens,—teacher.

No. 3. BRIDGE STREET. Miss Han. J. Lane,—teacher.

Under the continued charge of the same excellent ladies, these schools are in a very satisfactory condition.

No. 4. CONCORD STREET. Miss M. E. Stevens,—teacher.

Miss S. took charge of this school at the commencement of the fall term, and may be successful in its management. Much to the regret of the children, the parents and the committee, Miss Mary E. Young resigned her post as teacher of this school at the close of the summer term. She kept an excellent school.

No. 5. MERRIMACK STREET. Miss J. A. Lull,—teacher.

The “chaotic mass” of last year is now reduced to symmetry and beauty.

No. 6. PARK STREET. Miss M. A. Richardson,—teacher.

Under an experienced teacher this school is well managed, and good improvement is the result.

No. 7. PARK STREET. Miss Mittie R. Scott,—teacher.

This school is going on from better to best. In reading and spelling it excels.

A large proportion of the children in these last three schools are Irish. It is pleasing to notice the interest which they manifest in learning. Could they have equal advantages with our native children, and improve as they do in these schools, they would not be excelled by any. Besides, we are here having an illustration of the truth, that intelligence and virtue will equally elevate all who possess these characteristics.

No. 8. GRANITE STREET. Miss S. S. Putney,—teacher.

Satisfactory improvement is made in this school. The scholars love their teacher, and learn well.

No. 9. SPRING STREET. Miss H. W. Patterson,—teacher.

Miss P. has kept this school several years to the entire satisfaction of parents and committee. It always appears well.

No. 10. SPRING STREET. Miss S. W. Bodwell,—teacher.

Miss B. has presided over this school several years.

No. 11. MANCHESTER STREET. Miss Helen M. Morrill,—

teacher. This school is making some advances. There is, however, a want of good discipline necessary to a first-rate school.

No. 12. MANCHESTER STREET. Miss Marion M. Ladd,—teacher. The ease with which this school is managed, and the tact with which instruction is imparted, would ensure success in almost any school, and under almost any circumstances.

MIDDLE SCHOOLS.

No. 1. BRIDGE STREET. Miss Julia A. Brown,—teacher. A good school, and well managed.

No. 2. CONCORD STREET. Maria E. Webster,—teacher. The scholars are improving, but better discipline would ensure better success.

No. 3. MERRIMACK STREET. Miss N. S. Bunton,—teacher. This school is in a highly satisfactory condition under the judicious management of Miss B.

No. 4. PARK STREET. Miss H. J. W. Gove,—teacher. This school has been outgrowing its former difficulties, and under the energetic management of Miss G., is rising to the highest eminence.

No. 5. GRANITE STREET. Miss R. L. Hamblett,—teacher. Under the well-directed energy of Miss H. this school is very successful.

No. 6. SPRING STREET. Miss L. Brown,—teacher. As in past years Miss B.'s works continue to praise her. A good school.

No. 7. SPRING STREET. Miss L. P. Gove,—teacher. Whatever may have been its history, the Committee feel fully justified in saying this is now a model school.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

NORTH. Mr. William H. Ward, Principal.

Miss Phebe Greene,	} Assistants.
" Mary Flanders,	
" E. T. B. Woodworth,	
" Ann M. Hunt,	

Miss Greene, having resigned her place, to accept an appointment in one of the schools in Salem, Ms., Miss Hunt was elected her successor. This school is characterized by thorough instruction and judicious management, and in all respects maintains its former high standing.

SOUTH. Mr. Wm. A. Webster, Principal.

Miss Hannah Slade,	}	Assistants.
Miss Emily J. Ward,		
Miss E. J. Ayer,		

Miss Slade's services not being required during the summer term, she was transferred as temporary assistant in the High School. She returned to her post in the fall term, with the expectation that three assistant teachers would be needed. But the school did not number so many as was anticipated. It was found that two assistants only were required. The subject was mentioned to Miss Ayer, as she had been the last appointed in the school. Her views coincided with those of the committee, and she readily withdrew. We regretted the necessity, but could see no way to avoid the alternative.

The examinations of this school indicate a thoroughness of instruction and strictness of discipline seldom excelled.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Jonathan Tenney, A. M., Principal 1st, 2d, and 3d terms.

Samuel Upton, Esq., " 4th term.

Samuel Upton, Esq., teacher in Mathematics, 1st, 2d, and 3d terms.

Miss Emily T. Shattuck, general assistant, 1st term.

Miss Hannah Slade, " " 2d "

Miss Lucretia Manahan, " " 3d "

Miss Jenny L. Merriam, " " 4th "

Mr. C. A. Wilson, teacher in Classics, 4th term.

Mr. Tenney faithfully and ardently labored to bring into existence a model High School, the ideal of which had been established

in his own mind by many years' experience in the profession of teaching.

At the close of the fall term he resigned his post as Principal, to attend to the editing of the "*Stars & Stripes*" newspaper, which for several weeks had been performed in connection with his school duties. The rules which had been previously adopted to govern the committee in their contracts with teachers, being in conflict with his continuing as Principal while thus engaged, his resignation was, after due deliberation, unanimously accepted.

Mr. Upton was appointed temporarily to take charge of the school, which he did with good satisfaction during the winter term. Mr. Upton expressing a desire to be released from the school at the close of the term, J. P. Newell, Esq., was elected Principal, to commence his services with the spring term.

The school is now in a condition alike creditable to itself and to its teachers. It contains intellects of the best order. It is an ornament to the city. It is a monument of wisdom. No expense should be spared in procuring needful facilities for its improvement and still higher standing. Young ladies in very respectable numbers are here preparing themselves for the most important and elevated spheres of usefulness. Young gentlemen are preparing for college and the various callings in life.

It is confidently hoped that, under the management of Mr. N., who returns to the profession of teaching with renewed ardor and consecration, it will attain to such a character and standing as shall fulfil the expectations of its most ardent friends, and continue to disseminate more and more widely its blessings through the community. The recent gathering of its alumni is ominous of great good to the institution.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.

No. 1. Mr. Charles Aldrich, Principal.
Miss L. H. Jones, Assistant.

This school is fulfilling its mission as defined by its founders two years since. "It affords advantages to a class of scholars who can attend but a few months in a year, and wish to pursue different branches of study from those prescribed for the other schools. It is also adapted to a class of scholars that come in from the country, who in some studies are amply qualified to enter the grammar school or even the high school, but are deficient in others. Here is the place to make up this deficiency."

The great success of this school has originated the inquiry with the committee, whether it would not be better to allow a greater latitude in the studies of the grammar schools? That higher studies could be allowed in them without detriment, is proved by this experiment. The improvement made by the scholars under the instruction that has here been given, is not excelled in any other school in the city.

No. 2. During the first part of the year it was ascertained that our primary and middle schools were full to overflowing, and that they contained a large number of lads who were so far advanced in years and so backward in learning, as to lose in a great measure the benefit of their schooling while they attended with the small children. It was also notorious that too many lads were either occasional or habitual truants. The law provides for an "Institute of instruction" for such, either separately or in connection with some other school. It was therefore determined to establish a school in which both classes of lads could be taught. For this purpose, a room was finished in the upper story of the Manchester street school-house, and properly furnished. Mr. J. S. Harriman, whose age and experience abundantly qualifies him for the duties, took the charge at the commencement of the fall term. He commenced with about a dozen; he won their confidence and esteem; his number continued to increase till it has reached the full capacity of the room. Whole number 64, average attendance 37. A large majority of these scholars were spending their time to little purpose in primary schools, or to worse than no purpose elsewhere. Here they are reduced to order and system, and are greatly

improving both in manners and learning, under the excellent training of their teacher. The success of this school must commend it to the favorable regard of every good citizen.— How long it shall be continued, must depend upon the existence of the causes requiring its creation.

PENMANSHIP.

This department in district No. 2 claimed our early attention. The system in operation was failing of success. No fault could be charged to the writing master. After protracted and patient investigation, it was decided to adopt the following plan :

1. That the Principals with their assistants should take the entire charge of the writing in their respective schools.
2. That the whole school should write at the same time.
3. That one half hour, daily, be devoted to this department.
4. That Payson & Dunton's copy books be used.

The advantages of this plan are, that the whole school is under the eye of the Principal during the exercise, general instruction can be given to all at once, and special direction to each scholar as he may need. There is no time wasted and no interruption in passing and re-passing from room to room, and it takes no longer to distribute the books to the whole school than to a single class. Twice the amount of time is spent in writing, with less interruption to other recitations, than by the former system. A marked improvement in penmanship is the result, and in due time we hope to see our scholars excelling in this art. Why should they not ?

As writing was excluded in the contract with the Principals, it was thought due to them that a compensation be added to their salary for this service. Accordingly the sum of twenty dollars per term has been paid them. Should the present system be continued, a future contract with the Principals might include this department of instruction.

BOOKS AND EVENING SCHOOLS.

No change has been made in any of the text books during the year, except that of allowing the teachers to resume the use of Worcester's Dictionaries, which an interested agent had been allowed to displace for Webster's.

No free evening school has been kept, for the reason that no appropriation was made for the purpose.

TERMS IN NO. TWO.

The year has hitherto been so divided that one term extends into the warmest part of the season, when comparatively few scholars attend. More profit would be derived from the school money by lengthening the summer vacation and reducing the others, and dividing the year into three terms instead of four.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

These were found unequal, and some of them inadequate. Such compensation should be paid as to secure and retain the requisite talent, and such, also, as to justify the committee in removing teachers who, after due trial, are found unsuccessful. On these grounds, the salaries of the Grammar and Intermediate Principals were raised to \$700 per annum, each. Their assistants, uniformly to \$6 per week. The pay of all other female teachers was fixed at \$5, except that of Miss Eaton, at Towlesville, who, on account of the importance of her school, has previously been paid \$6 per week. These prices have, we believe, been equitable and satisfactory, considering the relative amount of labor and responsibility required of each. We also believe, from the experience of the past season, as well as general observation, that *nearly all* our winter as well as summer out-schools could be as successfully taught by energetic

females, as by males. Large scholars, that are unmanageable by men, are often brought into a state of the most implicit obedience with a *word* from a female. Females have less "break downs" in managing "difficult" schools than males, and in aptness to teach quite as often excel.

SCHOOL HOUSES.

Were the people duly interested on this point, it is believed that most of the buildings now used as school-houses in the out districts, would *immediately* give way to better structures, and *all* would receive more attention.

In district number two, near Wilson's Hill and Towlesville, a new school-house is imperatively demanded to accommodate that section. The failure to supply this need last year it is hoped will not be repeated.

The High School is illy accommodated in its present building. It has no proper place for its apparatus, no means of storing a library, and its recitation rooms are quite too strait and inconvenient.

The mode of heating and ventilating the Grammar and High School buildings requires immediate attention. The high price of fuel should induce us to study economy in its use. It is our opinion that furnaces would be very much cheaper than stoves.

TRUANCY.

Soon after the organization of the Board, Mr. Sawin was appointed, on their part, to see that the "Truant Law" was properly enforced. Public notice was given to this effect. As the result of effort in this department, many children have been introduced into schools who were found neglecting, through indifference, to attend, and also many who were actual truants.

In several instances parents have been visited concerning their delinquent children, and in all cases have expressed gratitude for the interference, and heartily co-operated with the agent in his duties. Thus the law has, to a great extent, accomplished its end without being applied in all its severity. In two cases only, and those at the request of the parents, has its penalty been enforced. The establishment of a State institution for juvenile delinquents and offenders, would much facilitate the objects of the truant law, and be of great benefit otherwise. It is hoped that the recent liberal bequest for this purpose will secure the creation of such an institution without needless delay.

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT.

The subject of appointing a General Superintendent, whose duty it shall be to devote his whole time to the schools, has already been presented to the public in former reports, and also urged in the inaugural addresses of Mayor Smyth. Our convictions of the importance of this subject to the advancement of our schools, and to the financial interest of the same, will not allow us to pass it in silence. In the manner in which the present system of superintending our schools, by dividing the labor among eight men, is conducted, it is next to impossible that all their interests should be impartially provided for. Nor is a failure in this respect necessarily chargeable to the committee. Every one can see at a glance that one portion of the schools must be cared for at the same time only by a part of the Board. The same member must continue to look after the same school the whole year, or the members must alternate. If the former be done, that member can know nothing of the other schools except by report. If the latter, then the plans of a predecessor, which if carried out might have been a great advantage to the school, are liable to be thwarted, and yet no blame be attachable to either member. No two minds move exactly in the same channel.

And this, together with the fact that under the present system the Committee must almost necessarily be men engaged in active business, likely to demand their attention at just the time when a school most needs it, leaves the school to suffer for want of care.

It is generally conceded, and in some states established by law, not only that committees *may*, but *must* expend in each school one half day each month, in order to have a tolerably correct knowledge of its condition. We have in District No. Two 27 schools; or, if we include the assistants in the High, Grammar, and Intermediate schools, we have the classes of 34 teachers, with each of whom one half day per month should be spent. They keep 10 months each. It would therefore require the time of the Committee 840 half days in the year. The out schools are 14 in number, and keep on an average above 6 months, requiring 84 half days to visit them—424 half days for the whole city during the year. If one eighth of the labor devolve upon one man, and it were punctually performed, it would occupy his time $26\frac{1}{2}$ whole days. But this is not half the labor to be performed; many new teachers must be examined and appointed; above \$60,000 of property needs constant attention; a gate, door, lock, hinge, pane of glass, stove, &c., &c., need repairing. Fuel must be furnished and fitted for use. A difficulty arises in this school, another in that, to which immediate attention should be prudently given. A teacher solicits the opinion of *one* member of the Committee on a certain question, and he frankly states it. This opinion is reported, and in the mouth of a third person (according to a well-known law of reporting from one to another) rises to the dignity of an action of the Board, and sometimes gives rise to important disappointment. For such human infirmities the Board are not responsible, and yet blame is in this way often unjustly charged to them. There are also hundreds of children desiring lines of admission to some school. The system of gradation needs constant attention, lest some scholars be advanced too soon, and others kept back too long. Now, according to the estimate of time required as above

stated, no less than 424 whole days of labor must be performed in the course of 12 months,—one year and one-third, nearly, allowing for only the working days. Here, then, is work enough for a Committee properly constituted, and also for a Superintendent.

It is a self-evident proposition, as well as a dictate of common sense, that one man whose mind and time is entirely devoted to the work, can do it very much better than any number of men who are daily engaged in other and pressing personal engagements. Exigencies often occur demanding immediate attention of a part or the whole of the Board, and if they cannot attend to it, an evil which might have been arrested in the beginning, goes on till the most serious disasters take place.

We can see no more objection to having *one* Superintendent of schools, than to having *one* Mayor of a city; and the business of the city to be performed, would no more be impeded by eight Mayors, than is the business of the School Committee by eight Superintendents.

With pleasure we refer to experience in other places on this subject. Says President Wayland, of Providence, R. I., in a letter directed to the school committee of Lowell, Ms., after more than ten years' experience: "The cost of the schools has been greatly reduced, the schools have been much improved, and the accommodations of the scholars were rendered better and more available by his [Superintendent's] judicious management. Citizens, school committee and teachers, I believe, have but *one* opinion on the subject."

Says a Boston school report, after two years' experience:—"On the score of economy alone, we believe this office [Superintendent] to be a highly important one. By the introduction through its influence, of an improved system in the expenditures of our schools, we are convinced that much more than the amount of salary paid to the Superintendent is annually saved to the city by his appointment." It is not, however, the money argument which should decide this matter, but the higher interests of intellectual improvement, a more equal and better

system of instruction in all our schools. It is hoped that the effort heretofore made to secure an act of our Legislature instituting such an office will again be repeated, and the subject urged with an interest commensurate with the true merits of the case.

In submitting our labors to our successors, we beg leave to say, that the year has been one of general prosperity to the schools. Occasional delinquencies on the part of agents for the public, are incident to human nature. Occasional failures of success in teaching and discipline in schools, are not anomalies in this imperfect world. It were the height of presumption for any to claim infallibility. We desire to commit ourselves, our schools and all their interests, to Him who judges righteously. Every earthly facility may be afforded, but there can be no true and lasting success when the blessing of our Heavenly Father is withheld.

SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT No. 2.

TABLE I.

HIGH SCHOOL.

JONATHAN TENNEY, A. M.,	{ Principal 1st, {	Salary \$1000.00 per an.
	{ 2d & 3d terms, }	
SAMUEL UPTON, Esq.,	Principal 4th term,.....	" \$200.00 per term,
Miss EMILY T. SHATTUCK,	Assistant 1st term,	" \$6.00 per week.
SAMUEL UPTON, Esq.,	Assistant half the time	
	1st, 2d & 3d terms,....	" \$100.00 per term,
Miss HANNAH SLADE,	Assistant 2d term,.....	" \$6.00 per week.
Miss LUCRETIA MANAHAN,	" 3d "	" \$6.00 "
Miss JENNY L. MERRIAM,	" 4th "	" \$6.00 "
Mr. C. A. WILSON,	teacher in languages 4th term.	

Whole number of pupils in the year,	259.	Average, 53.
" " " 1st term	74.	" 60.
" " " 2d " "	52.	" 44.
" " " 3d " "	66.	" 56.
" " " 4th " "	57.	" 54.

NORTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Mr. WILLIAM H. WARD, Principal,	.....	Salary \$700.00 per an.
Miss PHEBE GREENE, Assistant	1st & 2d terms,..	" \$6.00 per week.
Miss MARY FLANDERS,	" through the year,	" \$6.00 "
Miss E. T. B. WOODWORTH,	" " "	" \$6.00 "
Miss ANN M. HUNT, Assistant	3d & 4th terms,	" \$6.00 "

Whole number of pupils in the Year,	216.	Average, 117.
" " " 1st term,	164.	" 136.
" " " 2d " "	117.	" 81.
" " " 3d " "	140.	" 109.
" " " 4th " "	175.	" 142.

SOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

WM. A. WEBSTER, Principal,	.....	Salary \$700.00 per an.
Miss HANNAH SLADE, Assistant	1st, 3d & 4th terms,	" \$6.00 per week.
Miss EMILY J. WARD,	" through the year,	" \$6.00 "
Miss E. J. AYER,	" 1st & 2d terms, ..	" \$6.00 "

Whole number of pupils in the year,	225.	Average 83.
" " " 1st term,	164.	" 123.
" " " 2d " "	80.	" 53.
" " " 3d " "	95.	" 65.
" " " 4th " "	116.	" 91.

FIRST INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Mr. CHARLES ALDRICH, Principal,	.....	Salary \$700.00 per an.
Miss L. H. JONES, Assistant,	.....	" \$6.00 per week.

Whole number of pupils in the Year, 254. Average 62.

"	"	"	1st term	114.	"	57.
"	"	"	2d	73.	"	43.
"	"	"	3d	99.	"	61.
"	"	"	4th	132.	"	88.

SECOND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Mr. J. S. HARRIMAN, Principal,.....Salary \$100,00 per term.

This school commenced with the 4th term of the Year.

Whole number who have attended, 64. Average 38.

SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT No. 2—CONTINUED.

TABLE II.

Statistics of Primary, Middle, and Miscellaneous Schools.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	No. Scholars in Year.						WAGES OF TEACHERS.
		Average No.	Whole No. 1st term.	Average No.	Whole No. 2d term.	Average No.	Whole No. 3d term.	
Primary,								
No. One,	M. J. Eaton,	86 30	49 30	50 30	59 37	39 25	41	\$5.00 per week
No. Two,	Susannah Stevens,	87 38	43 29	50 33	65 39	47 32	41	" "
No. Three,	Hannah J. Lane,	115 53	86 49	89 55	91 63	73 45	41	" "
No. Four, {	Mary E. Young,	75 40	50 39	55 43	53 41	45 39	41	" "
No. Four, }	Mary E. Stevens,							" "
No. Five,	Julia A. Lull,	155 55	85 58	67 44	81 61	77 57	41	" "
No. Six,	Mary A. Richardson,	146 45	67 35	62 43	71 47	75 53	41	" "
No. Seven,	Mittie R. Scott,	132 51	71 50	60 47	74 53	75 54	41	" "
No. Eight,	S. S. Putney,	109 45	64 39	68 36	87 62	62 45	41	" "
No. Nine,	H. W. Patterson,	117 47	77 53	70 46	70 48	60 41	41	" "
No. Ten,	S. W. Bodwell,	135 47	79 53	67 43	78 55	72 38	41	" "
No. Eleven,	Heien M. Morrill,	115 46	57 47	56 42	58 40	55 48	41	" "
No. Twelve,	Marion M. Ladd,	100 43	45 36	49 37	62 48	64 49	41	" "
Middle.								
No. One,	Julia A. Brown,	60 25	25 20	26 20	42 30	41 33	41	" "
No. Two,	Maria E. Webster,	55 25	37 28	26 17	37 30	33 25	41	" "
No. Three,	N. S. Bunton,	66 32	46 39	33 24	44 34	40 29	41	" "
No. Four,	H. J. W. Gove,	115 38	64 41	40 29	53 40	61 42	41	" "
No. Five,	Rowena L. Hamblett,	82 34	40 30	42 27	44 32	55 45	41	" "
No. Six,	Lucretia A. Brown,	79 37	53 39	42 30	54 39	53 42	41	" "
No. Seven,	L. P. Gove,	105 35	43 32	40 24	55 43	59 42	41	" "
Miscellan's.								
Falls,	Sarah E. Yeaton,	62 25	49 25	38 21	43 27	36 27	41	" "
Towlesville,	Martha Eaton,	100 43	63 45	64 10	71 44	62 44	41	\$6.00 per week.
Wilson's Hill,	Philinda P. Parker,*	64 23	29 20	28 18	42 27	34 22	41	\$5.00 per week

*The Spring Term of this school was kept by Miss Lee, who has since deceased.

DISTRICT No. 10.

The year was divided into three terms.

TABLE III.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	No. Scholars in year						No. of weeks.	WAGES.
		Average No.	Whole No. 1st term.	Average.	Whole No. 2d term.	Average.	Whole No. 3d term.		
Primary South,	Julia A. Baker.	54	26	86	29	35	23	27	\$5.00 per week.
" North,	Marion C. Wallace,	94	44	52	41	63	45	21	" "
" "	Philinda C. Scott,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	" "
Grammar,	E. M. Hamblett,	—	32	21	48	38	64	50	" "
" "	A. D. Cochran,	74	33	—	—	—	55	40	\$35.00 per m'th

DISTRICT No. 11
Is divided into two terms.

TABLE IV.

Primary,	E. P. Webster,	74	33	40	26	90	40	—	29	\$5.00 per w'k.
Grammar,	Sirena C. Quimby,	74	38	50	34	48	30	—	29	" "

STATISTICS OF SCHOOLS
Not included in the preceding tables.

TABLE V.

DISTRICTS.	TEACHERS.	Whole No. in year.	Average.	Whole No. Summer.	Average.	Whole No. Winter.	Average.	No. of weeks kept	WAGES.
No. One,	Mary J. Mead,	52	21	27	22	35	19	29	\$5.00 per week.
Three,	Pamela A. Chapman,	60	24	30	22	—	—	16	" "
Three,	(H. J. Hoyt,	—	—	—	—	34	25	12	\$33.00 per m'th.
Four,	Harriet Lane,	—	—	—	—	25	46	34	\$5.00 per week.
Five,	Harriet Burnham,	—	29	31	25	46	34	24	" "
Five,	Mary E. Stevens,	43	23	30	24	—	—	18	" "
Six,	G. F. Kilburn,	—	—	—	—	29	23	7	per m'th
Six,	Betsy B. Shepherd,	38	19	18	14	—	—	—	\$5.00 per week.
Seven,	E. S. Hutchinson,	—	—	—	—	24	20	7	\$30.00 per m'th.
Seven,	Ann M. Hunt,	60	39	49	36	—	—	16	\$5.00 per week.
Eight,	Nathaniel C. Todd,	—	—	—	—	48	42	12	\$30.00 per m'th.
Eight,	M. J. Rowell,	50	22	22	14	—	—	12	\$5.00 per week.
Nine,	J. P. Frizel,	—	—	—	—	28	23	6	\$25.00 per m'th.
Nine,	Letitia Gregg,	44	17	28	19	—	—	11	\$5.00 per week.
Nine,	Caroline S. Gamble,	—	—	—	—	27	16	11	" "

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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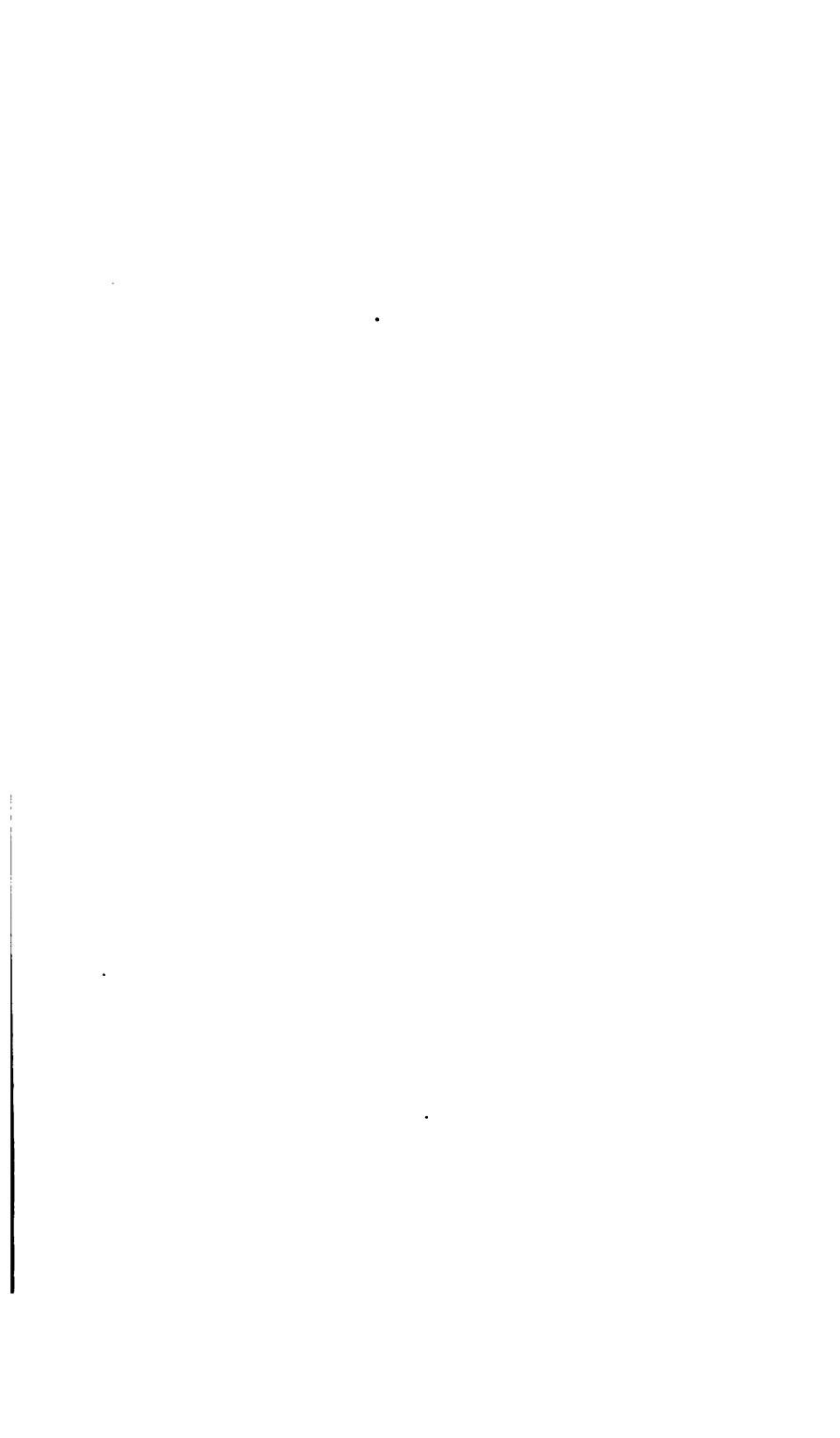
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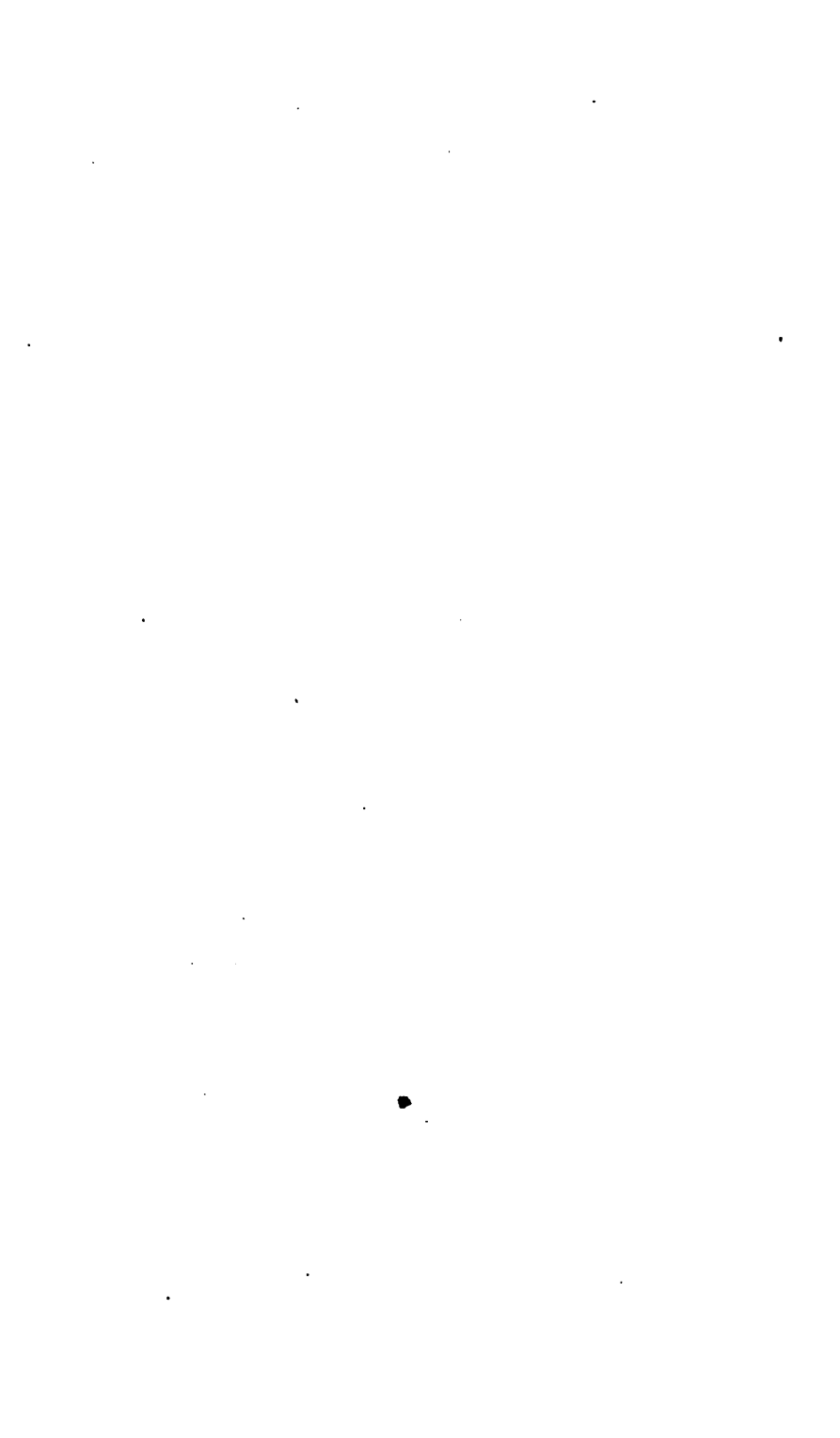
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